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GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE ON THE DEFENSIVE EVERYWHERE HAVING GIVEN UP EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH ALLIED LINES

Anglo-French-Belgian Armies in Belgium and Northern France Have More Than Held Their Own, and Germans Have Fallen Back, While in East the Russians Continue to be Successful in Their Efforts.

RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS CUT OFF BY THE RUSSIANS AND ARMY ALMOST SURROUNDED

War Between Greece and Turkey is Probable, as Result of the Sinking of Greek Steamer by the Turkish Fleet, and the Threatening of Greeks in Asia Minor, According to Report from That Section.

London, Nov. 8.—The German and Austrian armies are now on the defensive both on the East and West. They have given up, at least for the present, their efforts to break through the allied lines around Ypres, in Belgium, where the British and French have taken the offensive, and, according to the reports from French headquarters have commenced to advance. In the East they have fallen back over their own frontiers in East Prussia and in Poland while Russian cavalry has penetrated Silesia to the north of Kalisz, and cut the German railway.

The Russians also are following up their advantage in Galicia, and it is said have cut the retreating Austrians off from Cracow, while the Germans are retiring through Poland.

At only one point on the two battle fronts do the Germans claim success. That is at the west of Argonne region, where they have taken from the French an important height near Vienne-Le-Chateau.

French troops have retaken the positions, which they had lost during the course of the week. That is notably so in the Aisne valley around Soissons, where they have regained the ground which the Germans by fierce assaults had taken from them.

The Belgians, holding the line reaching to the coast, also have made progress.

The fighting today was carried on in a fog, which interfered with the work of the airmen and likewise with the artillery.

While the allies' offensive in the West has given hope in London that the Germans will fall back to a line further removed from the sea, all uneasiness has not passed, for they previously have shown wonderful recuperative powers. The presence of the Russians in East Prussia and Silesia will, however, it is believed, prevent the Germans from sending any more troops to the west if it does not compel them to withdraw some already at that front.

The Austrians apparently have sent stronger forces against Servia and have driven the Serbs out of Slavonia. Of what is going on in Bosnia, which the Servians and Montenegrins invaded almost to the capital, Savarjo, nothing has been disclosed for weeks, but operations against their northern border might have had an effect on the Servian plans there.

Nothing of moment has occurred in the Near East, but Turkey is being attacked in isolated spots by the Russians and British. The Turks also are apparently coming very close to war with Greece, the situation having been aggravated by the sinking of a Greek steamer by the Turks and the threatening of Greeks in Asia Minor. Neither Bulgaria nor Roumania has yet made any move.

The Union Defence forces continue to round up the rebels in South Africa. Those in the northern part of the province which have been a worry to the government, have been completely routed, while those in Transvaal, where another 400 have been captured, are scattering.

In Orange Free State, however, several small commands have been looting towns and damaging railways.

GERMAN CRUISER INTERNED

Time Limit for Departure From Honolulu Arrives.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The little German cruiser Geier which has been repairing at Honolulu while a Japanese squadron waited outside the harbor for her, interned for the war at Honolulu last midnight, the time set by the American government for her to intern or leave the port.

Asks to Be Interned.

Honolulu, Nov. 8.—The Japanese cruiser Hizen and Asama which have been outside this port waiting for the Geier, coaled yesterday from the collier Hattori.

Formal proceedings for internment of the Geier were taken at midnight when Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, in command of the Pearl Harbor Naval Station, and M. A. Franklin, collector of the port, boarded the German gunboat and gave official notice that the time limit for its departure had expired. American machinists will assist in dismounting the Geier's guns. The officers of the Geier and the attendant naval tender Locksun were paroled by Admiral Moore.

Naval authorities here are holding prisoner the reporter for a Japanese newspaper who, on November 2 was caught disguised as a fisherman while attempting to reach the Hizen. Instructions from Washington are awaited.

RETREAT IS ADMITTED

Germans Accounts of Battle Disclose Fact That Russians Advancing.

Berlin, Nov. 7 (via The Hague and London, Nov. 8).—The first information to reach the public regarding direction and extent of the German retirement from Warsaw was contained today in a report mentioning the defeat of the Russian cavalry near Kolo, 25 miles from the German frontier. This shows that the Germans have retired behind the Warthe river, which, roughly, parallels the German eastern frontier and that the German forces have also probably been withdrawn north of the Warthe on the West Prussian frontier. There recently have been numerous rumors of Russian penetration into German territory. Timid inhabitants of the border regions from Breslau north to Posen are said to have been abandoning their country houses, regardless of the presence between them and the Russians of General Von Hindenburg's strong army.

No indications are published regarding the line of the new German positions, nor of the movements of the defeated Russian cavalry of which there were three divisions.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Statement Tells of Retreat of Austrians Before Fierce Attacks.

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—This official communication was issued today:

"On the East Prussian frontier our troops have dislodged the Germans from the region of Wirballen which was strongly fortified, and have progressed as far as Stalluponen (16 miles east-northeast of Gumbinnen).

"In the region of Rominten Forest and Lyck our troops continue to press the rear guard of the enemy.

"On the left bank of the Vistula our cavalry has penetrated German rear guards along the Nida river and the next day were operating on the river Nidzica.

"In Galicia, our troops are continuing their offensive movement. In the latest engagements on the San we captured 12 officers, 12,000 soldiers, rapid fire guns and munitions of war.

"South of Przemsl on November 6 we took more than 1,000 prisoners."

NO NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

Have Taken Place Off Chilean Coast Since British Cruiser Sunk.

Valparaiso, Nov. 9.—No confirmation has been received here of reports prevailant for the last few days that naval battles have taken place off the coast of Peru and off Coquimbo, Chile. Both reports now are considered baseless.

Chile is endeavoring to maintain the strictest neutrality.

The report that a Japanese fleet has been seen off the coast lacks confirmation.

IN THE NEAR-EAST

British Destroyers Bombard Telegraph Stations—Dardanelles Forts Down

London, Nov. 8.—Reuters correspondent at Athens says:

"Two British destroyers bombarded the telegraph stations at Sarmoussak and Ayasmal. The Turks sank a

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NGWY FORT SMASHED BY 16-INCH GERMAN GUN

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

The rent in this thick steel encasement at the great French fortifications at Longwy, near the German border, shows the enormous power of the German 16-inch gun. The fort was taken by the army under Crown Prince Frederick, and was the second of the great French fortresses to succumb to the new German gun. After the Germans had taken Aboncourt with the aid of this gun they moved on to Mauberge, and that city did not last long.

The photograph here shown is the first ever taken of the interior of Longwy. The French have guarded their great frontier fortresses so carefully that no one except the war authorities knew what they looked like. One shell, however, from the great German gun, properly placed, cracked the encasement so it was impossible for the French gunners concealed within to hold their place.

SLIGHT ADVANCE MADE IN WEST BY THE ALLIES

Line From the Sea to the Aisne Remains Firm in the Face of Heavy German Attacks—Situation Along That Line is Key to Position on the Coast—Germans Will Make Desperate Efforts to Advance.

Paris, Nov. 8.—At the end of two weeks of continuous fighting the allies, line from the sea to the Aisne remains firm in the face of the German attack. The allies even appear to have advanced slightly.

The situation, however, to all intents, and purposes, remains unchanged. Conservative military writers declare the Germans will renew their efforts with all the means at their disposal, for along that line lies the key to the situation.

The Germans still hold three points on the Yser as a guard against flanking attacks on the right. They also hold Roulers, but have retired South of Dixmude and considerable forces continue to be directed towards Ypres. That city, which is being bombarded from a distance of eight miles hardly has a street intact.

FURY OF ASSAULT BROKEN

Germans Continue Fighting But Not With the Vigor Displayed Recently

London, Nov. 8.—A Time dispatch from Dunkirk, France, filed Saturday night says:

"After a desperate attack lasting the whole week the German attempt to break the allied line at Ypres has failed.

"It may be admitted the position at Ypres two days ago was serious. Under the fierce cannonading the Allies had to withdraw from the town which became a 'No Man's Land' across which the shells from both sides burst. The Germans made a super-human final effort under cost of a furious bombardment. Masses of men were launched in succession at chosen points on our front. Two regiments went down with bayonets to stem the advance. It was the most terrible bayonet charge of the whole war. It succeeded. The break in the line was repaired and the German attack once more was driven back.

"That was their last effort. Today the Germans are dropping only an occasional desultory shell into Ypres. They are attacking Arras, forty miles south, but not with the same fury as in the onslaught of the past week.

"The German casualties around Ypres are believed to have reached 100,000"

COMMANDING HEIGHTS TAKEN

German Official Statement Says Place Fought Over for Weeks Captured

Berlin, Nov. 8.—(By way of London German general headquarters announced today:

"Our attacks near Ypres and West of Lille continued yesterday.

"An important elevation near Vienne Le-Chateau on the westside of the Armenne which has been the object of fighting for weeks, was taken. Two large guns and two quick firers were captured.

For the rest the foggy day passed calmly in the western theatre of the war.

"On the East nothing new has transpired."

FIGHTING LESS VIOLENT

French Statement Declares Attacks of Germans Are Frustrated.

Paris, Nov. 8.—This official statement was issued this afternoon:

"The fighting was less violent yesterday between the North Sea and the Lys. Some attacks, not general, of the enemy, were repulsed in the direction of Dixmude and Northeast of Ypres. On almost all of this front we, in turn, took the offensive and advanced, notably in the region north of Messines.

"In the neighborhood of Armentieres the British progressed slightly. Between Labassee and Arras attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

"From Arras to Soyssons nothing worthy of note took place.

"Around Soyssons our forces made a marked advance. In the region of Vailly and on the right bank of the Seine, we strengthened out progress to the north of Chavonne and Soupir.

"A German attack on Craonnelle and Huertebize was repulsed.

"To the northwest and southeast of Verdun, we are establishing the supporting positions recently gained.

"A dense fog all dag in the north in Champagne and Lorraine hampered the artillery and aviation corps."

ATTACKS ARE FEROCIOUS

According to Official Belgian Statement Issued Last Night.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Belgian government at Havre today issued this statement:

"The head of the bridge over the Yser at Nieuport has been re-occupied by the allies. The enemy hold the front on Lombaertzyde to the southeast of Nieuport. Our reconnaissances toward the Yser were met by rifle shots.

"The Germans again occupy St. Georgs and Dentoren, which now are being bombarded by our heavy artillery.

"Stuyvekenskerke has been evacuated. It is filled with the corpses of soldiers. Duxmude has been violently bombarded. A very strong attack there was repulsed.

"In the region of Ypres the enemy directed violent attacks upon and west of Wytschaete. They all have been driven back by counter offensives."

APPEAL TO AMERICA FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Committee in New York Publish Appeal for Aid—Arrangements Made to Send Food to Home Country as Fast as Collected—Committee Cooperates With the Rockerfeller Foundation.

New York, Nov. 8.—An appeal to the American people for food and money for Belgian relief was published tonight by the Belgian relief committee in New York. In co-operation with the Rockefeller Foundation, the committee has arranged to send food to Belgium as rapidly as it can be collected.

To avoid competition in purchase of supplies, and the consequent increase in prices, the committee urges that chambers of commerce, boards of trade, women's clubs and other organizations send money contributions on non-perishable foods to the committee here.

The Rockefeller Foundation will take charge of the ocean transportation. In addition to relief measures, initated by itself, the Foundation has arranged to provide a steamship pier, charter ships and convey free of charge to Belgium all supplies, contributed by the American public. The Foundation is now negotiating for another large neutral ship to follow the Massapaqua, which sailed for Rotterdam last Tuesday with a $300,000 cargo of food. Wheat, flour, rice, peas, beans, canned goods, cured or salted meats, and coffee are the supplies most desired.

A commission engaged by the Rockefeller Foundation to determine the best methods of relief in all the warring countries, will sail for Europe next Wednesday on the steamship Lapland. It will be composed of Wickliffe Rose, chairman, director general of the international health commission; Henry James, Jr., manager of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross. The Lapland will be convoyed by the British navy, according to a cable message from Ambassador Page in reply to inquiries as to whether mines in the North Sea would make its voyage precarious.

GOOD WORK DONE

American Commission in London Sends Much Food to Belgium.

London, Nov. 8.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium reported today it had delivered to Belgian relief stations in the last fortnight 2,283 tons of cereal foodstuffs. By November 13th the commission will have delivered into Belgium about 17,000 tons of foodstuffs.

Requirements from the first of December will be 30,000 tons monthly. The commission has assurances of 32,000 tons for delivery during December and January.

The cargoes on the Atlantic are gifts from the people of Nova Scotia and the Rockefeller Foundation. Among the cargoes assured are those from California and Iowa and the City of Ottawa.

A movement has been inaugurated for co-operation of all women organizations in America under the title of the Woman's Section of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. The executive committee in charge of the movement consists of Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. H. C. Hoover, Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Mary Parsons.

SOUTHERN CASES ARE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

For Trial This Week—Validity of Four State Laws in Question.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Constitutionality of four State laws and the question of whether a person may be compelled to pay a debt to a "trust" will be considered this week by the Supreme court.

Arguments are to be heard on the validity of the South Carolina Dispensary legislation, the Maryland automobile license law, the Mississippi ten hour abor law, an dteh Iowa liquor injunction law. In the South Carolina case the Caroline Glass Company which was held by a dispensary commission to have conspired with members of the State dispensary board to overcharge the State for bottles is attacking the law which authorized the State to take possession of money owed the company by county dispensaries.

The trust problem arises out of the suit of the Corn Products Refining Company to collect $1,247 from the O. R. Wilde Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, Ga., as the purchase price of goods sold and delivered to the latter. The defense was that the Corn Products Company was an unlawful combination under the Sherman anti-trust low. The Georgia court of appeals held this was no defense and the company appealed.

The court also will hear arguments on the enforcability of oil leases containing "surrender clauses" in favor of the leasing company, and on the question of how far railroads in making the distribution of cars among shippers are subject to State law.

Amterdam, Holland, Nov. 8 (via London).—The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Constantinople that the Russian Black Sea fleet yesterday left Sebastopol, proceeding eastward. Two Turkish submarines cruised in the Aegean sea but saw no hostile warships.

JAPAN CONTINUES BIG CELEBRATION

Fall of Tsing Tau Causes Wild Demonstrations.

THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Bravery of German Defenders Accounts for Long Drawn Out Seige—Coast Forts Held Out to the Last Is Report

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 8—Japan still is celebrating the fall of Tsing-Tan with extraordinary enthusiasm. In every city there are lantern processions and merriment nightly. On every house there is a flag.

In Tokio cheering crowds serenade high officers of the army and navy and diplomatic representatives of the Allies. Everywhere there is recognition of Great Britain's share in the victory. Imperial edicts congratulate the British as well as Japanese.

The admiralties of Great Britain and Japan have exchanged felicitations and the municipality of Tokio cabled congratulations to King George.

It is stated that combatants not captured during the final assaults upon Tsing Tau will be surrendered November 10th. Every steamer in the harbor of Kiao Chow was sunk and navigation has been made perilous by mines. It is understood the terms of surrender were practically unconditional.

A rumor that Governor Meyer Waldeck of Kiao Show was mortally wounded and committed suicide gained some credence, although it was officially announced that the German governor conducted the negotiations of surrender.

Heriot Defense

It also reported that the garrisons of the coast forts fought to the last and then tried to escape in a train, firing their small arms as they fled. Many, it is said, did escape across the bay in junks and are now being pursued.

Emperor Yoshihito's message of appreciation to the Japanese who fought at Tsing Tau expressed gratitude for the "faithful discharge of their duties".

The following was sent to the British forces: "The Emperor deeply appreciates the brilliant defense of the army and navy which co-operating with the Japanese, fought bravely and achieved the object of the war."

The Empress sent similar messages.

The surrender of Tsing Tau is officially described as follows:

"The German and Japanese plenipotentiaries on the evening of November 7th concluded the pourparlers for the surrender of Tsing Tau. Our terms were accepted in their entirety. Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. On November 10th the forts and equipment will be turned over to us.

"Our casualties on the night of November 6th and on the following morning (when Tsing Tau surrendered) were 14 officers wounded and 426 soldiers killed or wounded. We took 2300 prisoners in the battle."

MORTALITY NOT GREAT

No Germans Killed Whose Wife Took Refuge in Peking Is Report

Peking, China, Nov. 8.—The German legation has received a telegram from Tsing Tau stating that 'all German soldiers whose wives found refuge in Peking are unharmed.

As there are about 100 women and children here, the legation accepts the message as indicating that the German casualties were few.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

German Newspaper Predicts Evening of Scores With England and Japan

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 8.—The Berlin Lokal Anezeiger, commenting on the fall of Tsing Tau, says:

"Germans never will forget the heroic fighting at Kiao Chow, and those who defended the colony. Never shall we forget the brutal violence of the yellow robbers, nor England, who instigated them. We know we cannot settle our account with Japan at present. Our mills will grind slowly, but even if years should pass before the right moment comes, a shout of joy will resound through Germany of 'woe to you, Nippon'".

NO DISORDER RESULTS FROM NEW CONDITIONS

Arkansas Mining District Remains Quiet—Federal Troops on the Scene.

Prairie Creek, Ark., Nov. 8.—Camp Lindley M. Garrison as the soldiers quarters here have been designated, was the mecca for hundreds of the inhabitants of Hartford Valley today.

So far there has been no clash between the miners and the soldiers. A number of men congregated at Hartford last night, and it was feared some trouble might develop, but the night passed peacefully.

The troops are here to put an end to disorders which have attended attempts of the Bache-Denman Coal Companw to operate its mines in the valley on the "open shop" plan.

SAN FRANCISCO FEELS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—An almost imperceptible earthquake occurred here tonight. No damage was reported.

The disturbance also was felt in the trans-bay region, including Oakland, Alameda and Berkley and at San Jose, 50 miles down the Peninsula.

SPORTS OF TODAY

SURPRISES NUMEROUS ON EASTERN GRIDIRON

Harvard's Big Score Over Princeton the Greatest.

Game, Supposed to Be One of the Best Scheduled for Present Season Proves to Be a Farce—Others Likewise.

New York, Nov. 8.—While the majority of Saturday's football games in the East resulted in the victories generally anticipated, the day was not without surprises. Overwhelming scores were run up by Harvard, Dartmouth, Michigan, the Army and Cornell in games which were expected to be close.

The most important eastern game of the day followed these lines. The longest odds that Princeton could desire from Harvard supporters were 5 to 4. Harvard's 20 to 0 victory upset all former predictions. Princeton never appeared dangerous.

Several of Yale's strongest players were present in the Harvard stadium endeavoring to spy out Crimson weaknesses and Brown made it exceedingly uncomfortable for the team on Yale field. Although defeated 14 to 6 the Providence team showed unexpected strength.

Two games played strictly according to advance form were the Syracuse-Rutgers and Pittsburgh-Washington & Jefferson contests. These four teams among the most powerful in the East battled strenuously with the Rutgers and Syracuse match ending in a 14 to 14 tie while Washington and Jefferson defeated Pittsburgh 13 to 10.

Dartmouth did the expected running up of the largest Eastern score of the day in defeating Tufts, 68 to 0.

Michigan balanced the day's intersectional score of riddling Pennsylvania at Ann Arbor and winning, 34 to 3.

AWAIT SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Victors in This Week's Game in West Will be Contenders for Championship.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Contenders for the Western conference football championship did not play yesterday and will have had two weeks rest when, on Saturday, Wisconsin plays Minnesota at Madison and Chicago meets Illinois at Urbana. If, as previous games presage, Wisconsin defeats Minnesota and Illinois defeats Chicago, the final game between Illinois and Wisconsin, will be the decisive contest.

"Ohio's defeat of Indiono furnished the only Middle-Western surprise yesterday.

France's greatest Runner is Dead

JEAN BOUIN, LONG DISTANCE CHAMPION KILLED FIGHTING IN THE WAR.

New York, Nov. 8.—Confirmatory cables regarding the recent death of France's premier distance runner, Jean Bouin, show that he was killed in action, dying as he lived like a patriotic Frenchman. Since the outbreak of the European war several athletes have been killed or maimed but none of them had reached the high mark of athletic merit which Bouin did since he first came into prominence during the Olympic games of 1908, when through a misunderstanding he failed to take part in the final of the three miles team race for which he had qualified.

During the three years Bouin made quite a record as a distance and cross country runner. He ran second to A. E. Wood in the international cross country race at Derby, England, in 1909, being only a couple of yards behind the British champion at the finish. Later in the same year Bouin established new French records from three miles upwards and although suffering from an injured ankle finished second in the English national of 1910. In 1911 he won this event at Newport and repeated the following year at Edinburgh. At Paris last year Bouin won the great cross country race by fully 200 yards from Ernest Glover, one of the best cross country runners in Europe.

Vienna, Nov. 8 (via Amterdam and London).—The following official statement was issued today:

"In the Southwestern war theatre the battle on the whole front yesterday continued with undiminished force. In spite of the obstinate resistance of the enemy, entrenchment after entrenchment near Kroupani, was taken, until at 5 o'clock this morning Kostajnik, which the Servians believed uncon querable, was stormed by our troops. The number of prisoners and captured guns is not known."

NO TEAMS SUFFERED REVERSAL OF FORM

Although Saturday Produced Interesting Contests.

Tennessee's Victory Over Vanderbilt Proves Them Still a Dangerous Contender for Southern Championship

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8 —Football on Southern gridirons yesterday, while furnishing a number of intensely interesting games, again failed to produce anything that might be regarded as a marked reversal of the form previously displayed by the contesting elevens.

The defeat of Vanderbilt by Tennessee 16 to 14, proved that Tennessee still is a dangerous contender for the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association championship. The victory over Georgia Tech 14 to 0 demonstrated that the Alabama Polytechnic Institute also is making its customary fight for championship honors. Football experts already are predicting that the actual right to the title this year will be undetermined, as Tennessee and Auburn do not play.

Sewanee's defeat of Alabama 18 to 0 and the victory of Clemson over Georgia 35 to 13, while regarded as partial upsets, failed to occasion the surprise which they might have elicited earlier in the season. Among other interesting games yesterday was that between Georgetown and North Carolina A. & M. which resulted in a 7 to 7 tie. As the North Carolinans previously had fought the Navy to a standstill, losing by two points, yesterday's game indicated that Georgetown and the Navy probably are evenly matched.

North Carolina had little trouble winning from V. M. I. 30 to 7, but Washington and Lee's victory over Swarthmore by a margin of 10 to 0 was won only by the hardest sort of work.

Interest in the South now is centered upon the games next Saturday between Vanderbilt and Auburn at Birmingham, and Georgia Tech and Georgia at Atlanta. In the light of past performances this year, Auburn is being freely backed as winner over the Commodores. Experts so far have been chary of hazarding an opinion as to the Georgia Tech-Georgia battle, although Tech apparently has rounded into better shape than its traditional rivals.

As earlier in the season "straight football" predominated in the Southern games yesterday.

IMPOSING STADIUMS WILL BE DEDICATED

Princeton and Yale to Open Gigantic New Structures.

One Million Dollars Will be Represented in the Two New Football Fields Which Will Soon be Dedicated to the Sport.

New York, November 8.—Classic eastern football games will take on added interest this month for within the meet two weeks Princeton and Yale will dedicate imposing stadiums, playing contests before an aggregate assembly of more than one hundred thousand spectators. The initial gross gate receipts will exceed $200,000, while traveling, hotel and other incidental expenses on the part of spectators will add fully $500,000 to the total amount expended in witnessing the play. In fact, it is probable that the opening of these colossal football ampitheatres will put more than one million dollars in circulation when the railroad, advertising, training, hotel, restaurant and a score of incidental operating disbursements are considered.

Another million dollars is represented in the present structures and the adjacent buildings and improvements either under construction or projected. The Palmer memorial stadium presented to Princeton University by Edgar Palmer of the class of 1903, represents an outlay of $300,000 the individual gift of Mr. Palmer. The Yaue coliseum, when completed, will have cost $700,000. The land upon which it stands cost approximately $150,000, while $300,000 was expended for the "Bowl," as it is termed at Yale. Another $150,000 will be spent in the erection of the new athletic club house and the baseball cage. Still another $100,000 will be devoted to a general improvement of the ground surrounding the new buildings. This large sum of money has been secured in part by class and graduate subscriptions; private donations and from existing Athletic Association funds available at Yale.

AMERICANS TAKE TWO

Winning of Double Header Evens the Games Between All-Star Teams.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—By winning two games today the All-Americans evened up matters with the All-Nationals, each team now having won ten games. The scores:

Morning game:

All-Americans	1	6	0
All-Nationals	0	3	1

Bush and McAvoy; Alexander and Clark.

Afternoon game:

All-Nationals	2	8	5
All-Americans	9	12	3

James and Killifer, Clark; James and Henry.

OFFICIALS VISIT WILSON

Norfolk Southern Railroad Heads Spend Saturday in That City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Nov. 8.—Three special cars brought to Wilson Saturday afternoon a party of officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad on a tour of inspection. The visitors were given a brief trip over the town and shown the tobacco factory district in particular. In the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Perry, Mr. Perry being one of the heaviest stockholdes; President J. C. Young, Gneral Manager J. D. Stuck, Superintendent J. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke and Mr. Richard H. Swartout.

Old Idols Returned.

At Bijou today. See advertisement —Advertisement.

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN MEETING TUESDAY

Omaha, Nebraska, the Scene of Sport Gathering

Arbitration Board Meets Today to Try Many Cases—Advent of Federal League Into Professional Ball Interesting.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—The vanguard of the 300 or more baseball men who will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, arrived here today.

Thirty-seven minor baseball leagues will be represented, delegates coming from nearly every State and from Canada. The meeting of the association proper covers three days beginning Tuesday but the meeting of the Board of Arbitration tomorrow is considered one of the most important that will be held.

More than 500 cases are before the board.

Overshadowing all other matters will be consideration of the advent into professional baseball of the Federal League. Many members of the minor leagues already have declared they either must be protected against incursions of unorganized baseball or become free lances themselves.

A general change in the typography of the baseball map is believed probable by many of the delegates.

Classifications of leagues will be an important matter to come before the delegates. The question of salaries again will be taken up and demands of the minor leagues for what they consider proper remuneration for drafts.

WILSON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

After Addresses in All Churches Great Mass Meeting Held Last Night.

(Special Star Correspondence,)

Wilson, Nov. 8.—Closing a two-day session of the county Sunday school convention with a great union mass meeting in the auditorium of the First Baptist church tonight, Prof. J. L. Mann, Ph D., of Greensboro, delivered a masterful address on the larger usefulness of the Sunday school. The audience greatly enjoyed the address and were noticeable enthusiastic.

This union service under the auspices of the Wilson Ministerial Association, followed Sunday school day in all of the local churches. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn at the Presbyterian church, J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, at the Baptist church, Dr. J. L. Mann at the Methodist church, and Mr. C. Brown Cox, of Burlington, at the Christion church, delivered Sunday school addresses at the morning hour.

In addition inspirational addresses were delivered by leading State Sunda yschool workers at the various Sunday school services. This afternoon workers' conferences were held at the Baptist church and yesterday three sessions were held at th Methodist church.

Many attended the various meetings from the churches of the county and this has been a season of revival along the lines of more thorough Sunday school work in this county and the Wilson County Association already well organized and enthusiastic enters another year of service determined to accomplish larger things.

Berlin, (via The Hague and London) Nov. 8.—A German casualty list just issued brings the total of names in last week's report up to about 57,800. Hospital records show a very large proportion of the wounded have returned to duty.

The last casualty list records the killing of three German aviators and the wounding of six others by hostile airmen.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ARE ON THE DEFENSIVE

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Greek steamer that was flying the British flag at Aivaly.

"Greek inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing panic stricken. A British destroyer went to Availi to embark the British consul but the Turks refused to permit this.

"It is stated Forts Sedie Bahr and Kum Kale, in the Dardanelles, have been completely destroyed by the bombardment. The Turks, under direction of German officers, are hastily fortifying Availi."

REPORTS FROM THE FRONT.

Berlin Correspondent Declares That Austrians Are in Best of Spirits.

The Hague, via London, November 8.—A correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, returning from Przemysl, reports from the Austrian headquarters that upon his departure the warfare around the fortress seemed to be entering a new phase, which the Russians initiated by great artillery activity and advance against Medyka. The Austrians responded by a closer concentration, with the fortress as their center.

All damage to the outer forts during the first siege, the correspondent adds, has been repaired and the outer forts strengthened. Numerous trains were transporting wounded, and bringing flour and other supplies to the fortress. The arrival of three carloads of beer caused particular rejoicing.

The spirits of the Austro-Hungarian armies, according to the correspondent, remain high.

RUSSIAN TOWN BOMBARDED.

Turkish Cruiser Drops Shells on City, But With Little Results.

Tiflis, via Petrograd, Nov. 8.—This communication has been issued under date of November, by Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus:

"This morning a cruiser of the enemy of the Breslau type arrived at Poti (in trans-Caucasus, on the Black sea) and opened fire against the town, the fort, the lighthouse and railway station, firing from 120 to 150 shots. The cruiser attempted to open fire with rapid firers against the Russian troops. They replied with artillery and the cruiser withdrew rapidly in the direction of Sukhun-Kale.

"We had three soldiers wounded, while four received contusions. The damage to the town and fort was insignificant."

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Russian Embassy at Rome Gives Out Figures as to Guns Taken, Etc.,

London, Nov. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch says:

"According to the Russian Embassy the Russians took 30,000 Austrian prisoners, 200 guns, six train loads of supplies and 40,000 rifles in a victory on the San Ingalica. The Russians attack has been renewed violently.

"On the East Prussian front thousands of bodies of Germans have been burned because the frozen ground prevents burial. As no armistics is granted for the removal of the wounded, large numbers of them die of cold.

"The Germans, in retreating, destroy every town through which they pass".

RAN THE BLOCKADE

Third German Vessel to Enter New York by the British War Ships

New York, Nov. 8.—The third of German merchant vessels to run the British cruiser blockade at the entrance to New York harbor, the German iron full rigged ship Indra reached port today. She left Taital, Chile, for Dunkirk, France, on June 11th, and since then had been on the high seas continuously. A tug picked her up this morning south of the Scotland light ship. She carried a cargo of nitrate.

ANNIHILATION OF RUSSIANS

Is Plan of Austrian and German Forces According to Berlin Experts

London, Nov. 8.—It is asserted in Berlin that Germany and Austria have concentrated 3,000,000 soldiers in line from Thorn to Cracow, says a Times dispatch from Copenhagen. "Military authorities declare the result of the coming battle is not in doubt and that the Russian army will be completely destroyed. They say it was necessary to allow the Russians to advance to the frontier to prevent them from making a good retreat after defeat."

LIFE OF A WAR AVIATOR.

Graphic Description of New Method of Warfare Given.

Berlin, October 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A graphic description of the hazardous life of army aviators has been written by Heinrich Binder, one of the best known German war correspondents. Describing the work of two German aviators on artillery recognoissance, he writes:

"At an average height of about 8,000 feet our aviators circle in huge ellipses between our batteries and the hostile position. The aeroplane vibrates; the motor rattles and roars, and hums and hums. This music soothes the nerves of the aviators. It is so loud in the quiet in the upper air that it drowns the thunder of even the heaviest artillery. With their field glasses the flyers observe the hostile positions and note the effect of our artillery. Signals are given: 'Fell to the right,' 'fell to the left,' 'fell short,' and 'overshot mark,' but these signals are a secret.

"The French follow their well-known tactics of changing their battery positions continually. But the aviators return again and again, dashing along at over sixty miles an hour, and report the new positions.

"It is murderous flight. As a hawk circling around a chick, before seizing it, the aviator circles around the artillery positions of the enemy, heralding death and destruction. When he approaches the hostile position, batteries spray their shrapnel upon him, and the infantry concentrates its fire upon his aeroplane. The aviator goes higher and higher, till he can no longer see a man, and the trenches appear as mere scratches on the ground. A sharp red line marks where the French infantry lies. Their fine red trousers and bright colored caps betray their position.

"The motor continues its roar and clatter. Suddenly a little French aeroplane emerges from a cloud. It is smaller and lighter than our kind, of the type known as the 'peasants' terror.' It makes an average speed of 75 miles an hour, and it is armed. Now there is a chase as of one bird by another. They try to approach, to elude, each other. Neither hears the shots fired by the other. The aviator can scarcely feel when a bullet strikes his own machine.

"The two aerial combatants soar higher, till one or the other disappears in a protecting cloud, that closes white and moist around him. If the danger becomes too threatening, a gliding landing brings the aviators within their own lines. They must take care, however, not to get into the line of fire of their own army, for some of the big mortars throw their shells a mile or more into the air."

Constantonople, Nov. 8 (via London). —The Turkish general stauff reports the following:

"A Turkish motor boat in Shat-El-Arab encountered a British gunboat with which it exchanged shots causing an explosion on the gunboat. Turkish shells set afire a petroleum tank at Abo-Than. The Turkish boats returned to Basra undamaged."

Paris, Nov. 8.—A Havas dispatch from Nish, Servia, says:

"The enemy made a vigorous attack November 4 southeast and south of Shabats but by a counter attack we put the Austrians to flight. They left 500 dead and 200 wounded.

"During the same night and against on November 6 the Austrians attacked our positions at Boraga and Goutchevo, but were repulsed with heavy casualties."

Paris, Nov. 8.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north the enemy appears to have concentrated his activity in the region of Ypres without result. On the remainder of the line we are holding our ground everywhere.

"On the river Aisne we have reached to the northeast of Soyssons the plateau of Vregny, on which we have not yet gained a foothold.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 8.—The Bourse Gazette Warsaw correspondent says that 21 persons have died in hospitals there during the last few days from wounds received from German bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

London, Nov. 8.—Belgium has issued to all her nationals another call to the colors, accompanied by an intimation that those not responding voluntarily may be "commandeered."

VERA CRUZ SITUATION IS "NOTHING ALARMING"

General Funston Reports to Secretary Garrison.

Anti-Villa Faction in Mexican Information Bureau at New York Says Villa Has Arrested Newly Appointed President.

Washington, Nov. 8.—There is "nothing alarming" in conditions at Vera Cruz, Brigadier General Funston reported today to Secretary Garrison. Rumors of possible attacks on the American outposts had prompted Mr. Garrison to ask for information. General Funston's dispatch follows:

"There is nothing alarming in local conditions. Many rumors have prevailed for some time. I think it better to discredit all such rumors."

Friends of Augustin Rodriguez, who was one of the Mexican delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference and who is reported to have been thrown into prison at Mexico City, are preparing to lay the matter before the State Department with the request that this government interfere. The charge against him is not known. Senor Rodriguez, who is more than 72 years old, won many friends in this country at the time of the peace conference.

ARE ASKED TO LEAVE

Merchants of Vera Cruz Petition American Troops to Go.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 8.—Many Vera Cruz merchants, at the behest of the Constitutionalists, have petitioned the American authorities to leave th city. The petition says the United States is mistaken as to the reluctance of the people to pay duties and taxes a second time and that if the American forces will depart they willingly will make the second payment. A few merchants who withheld their signatures from the petition are said to have been threatened with reprisals when Constitutionalists finally recover the port.

Rumors that the Mexicans are considering attacking the American troops are not given much credence at the headquarters of General Frederick Funston. Cando Aguilar, Constitutionalist leader in the vicinity, has strengthened his forces. He has several pieces of artillery.

An American arriving tonight from Mexico City declared that General Obregon, one of the commissioners, sent by the Aguas Calientes convention to inform Carranza of the election of Eulialo Gutierrez to the presidency had occupied the citadel in the capital. He said Obregon arrived Thursday an dafter a short bloody fight at the railway station, prevented cars of ammunition being moved northward to General Pablo Gonzales. Afterward the American says Obregon stationed his force in the citadel which was held by Felix Diaz when he started the revolution against Madero.

VILLA ARRESTS GUTEIRREZ (?)

Telegram From Carranza Received in New York Tells of Latest Move.

New York, Nov. 8.—General Eulalio Guiteirrez, elected president of Mexico at the Agues Calientes convention, has been imprisoned by General Villa, according to a telegram said to come from General Carranza and made public here tonight by the Mexican bureau of information. The same agency last night announced Gutteirrez had repudiated the acts of the convention.

The telegram accredited to Carranza did not say where the new president had been captured or where he was incarcerated. The reason for this seizure and confinement, the message said, was that he refused to be dominated by Villa's demands.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

Neither Faction Believe Story Coming From New York.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 9.—The report that Villa had imprisoned Gutierrez and that Gutierrez had resigned, was not credited tonight by either Carranza or Villa agents here.

The latter pointed out that Gutierrez would not have been selected President unless he had been willing to accept. Rafael Musquiz, the Carranza consul general to the United States, said he had received no advices of the reported arrest.

MASONS GATHER IN NEWBERN THIS WEEK

Will Celebrate Annual Reunion and Confer Degrees—Simmons in City

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, Nov. 8.—All arrangements are now complete for the fall reunion of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of the Ancient and accepted right of Freemasonry which is to be held in Newbern for three days beginning on next Tuesday, November 10. A large number of Masons from all parts of the State are expected to be present and participate in this re-union and to take the various degrees which will be given from the fourth to the thirty-second. On Tuesday degrees from the fourth to eleventh will be conferred. On the following day they will be conferred from the eleventh to the nineteenth and on Thursday those who desire to take the degrees up to the thirty-second will have them conferred upon them. On Wednesday evening a banquet at which all of the local and visiting members of the lodge will be present, will be given, This will be the only social event of importance during the week but a number of lesser events have been arranged for the benefit of the visiting lodge members.

During the past few years many of the owners of timbered lands in Craven Pamlico, Onslow and Carteret counties have made considerable money from the sale of the holly which is to be found on their land. Last year the demand was exceptionally large and thousands of boxes of it were shipped to the Northern markets to be disposed of. The holly shippers in this section feared when the war scare became so acute that the demand for this variety of decoration for the holiday season would not be in demand. However the Northern dealers have during the past few weeks informed them that they will take as much, if not a larger, quantity as that they purchased last Christmas and preparations are now being made to gather this in and prepare it for shipment.

State Chairman Thomas D. Warren has returned from Raleigh where he has been for the past few days winding up his affairs as head of the State Democratic Committee. In conversation with friends Mr. Warren speaks very pessimistically of Tuesday's election and is not one bit optimistic over the vote which the Republicans secured in some places. Mr. Warren did some excellent work as chairman of the committee and it was due, largely to his efforts, that the Democratic vote in North Carolina was so large Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate and who came to Newbern immediately after Congress adjourned for the purpose of recuperating from his strenuous work in Washington, is still in the city and will probably remain here for several weeks.

MONEY RAISING HOGS.

Wilson Farmer Testifies to the Fact—Made Failure as Merchant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 8.—One of the really successful men of this section, Mr. M. M. Bullock, was in Wilson Saturday and gladly gave a testimony to the possibility of a farmer making money raising hogs. Not many years ago Mr. Bullock left Wilson after an unsuccessful mercantile career and he said yesterday that he learned by experience that he was unsuited to be a merchant and he went back to the farm. Talking of his success, he said that he had been able to live comfortably and meet all obligations; this he calls the really happy life.

Talking of raising hogs, Mr. Bullock said that he put up 2,500 pounds of meat last year and in addition sold meat to the amount of $265 and has now on hand 22 hogs for the coming year. He started with two hogs that cost him $25. One sow cost him $12.50 and he has already sold meat for $536 from that one in addition to the meat consumed at home. Recently he was offered $100 for the sow, and has also been offered $75 for one of the pigs. Mr. Bullock raises better bred hogs and tells his farmer neighbors that it pays. The war has no terrors for Mr. Bullock.

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BELGIANS FIRING 700 SHOTS A MINUTE INTO GERMAN LINES

This photograph shows the Belgians at work at one of their rapid fire guns, which send about 700 shots a minute into the German ranks. It was taken during the operations in Flanders. The use of these guns, even more than the cannon in the war, has been the cause of the heavy mortality.

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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CHAPTER VI.

"Did you get the range?" asked the countess, when late that night Braine recounted his adventure.

"Range!" he snarled. "My girl, haven't I just told you that I had to fight for my life? My boat was in flames. We had to swim for it till we were picked up by a Long Island barge tug. I don't know what became of the motorman. He must have headed straight for shore. And I'm glad he did. Otherwise he'd be howling for the price of another boat. Olga, for the first time I've had to let one of the boys have a look at my face. Doesn't know the name; but one of these days he'll stumble across it, and the result will be blackmail, unless I push him off into the dark. It was accidental."

The countess leaned forward, her hands tightly clinched.

"But the box!"

Braine made a gesture of despair.

"Leo, are you using any drug these days?"

"Don't make fun of me, Olga," impatiently. "Did you ever see me drink more than a pint of wine or smoke more than two cigars in an evening? Poor fools! What! let my brain go into the wastebasket for the sake of an hour or so of exhilaration? No, and never will I! I'm keen about the gray matter I've got, and by the Lord Harry, I'm going to keep it. There's only one dope fiend in the Hundred, and he's one of the best decoys we have; so we let him have his coke whenever he really needs it. But this man Felton has seen my face. Some day he'll see it again, ask questions, and then . . ."

"Then what?"

"A burial at sea," he laughed. The laughter died swiftly as it came. "Threw it into eight hundred feet of water, on a bar where the sands are always shifting. He'll never find it, even if he took the range. He could not have got a decent one. The sun was dropping and the shadows were long. He threw the chest into the water and then began pegging away at us, cool as you please, and fired our tank."

"It looks to me as if he had wasted his time."

"That depends. Between you and me and the gate-post, I've a sneaking idea that this man Jones, whom nobody has given any particular attention, is a deep, clever man. He may have been honestly attempting to find a new hiding place; the advertisement in the newspaper may have drawn him. He may have thrown the box over in pure rage at seeing himself checkmated. Again, the whole thing may have been worked up for our benefit, a blind. But if that's the case, Jones has us on the hip, for we can't tell. But we can do what in all probability he expects we'll cease to do—watch him just as shrewdly as before."

Olga caught his hand and drew him down beside her. "I wasn't going to bother you tonight, but it may mean something vital."

"What?" alertly.

For reply she rose and walked over to the light button. She pressed it and the apartment became dark.

"Come over to the window, quick!" She dragged him across the room. "Over the way, the house with the marble frontage."

A man emerged, lit a cigarette, and walked leisurely down the street.

"No!" she cried, as Blaine turned to make for the door, doubtless with the intention of finding out who this man was. "Every night after you leave he appears."

"Does he follow me?"

"No. And that's what bothered me at first. I believed he was watching some apartment above. But regularly when I turn out the lights he comes forth. So there's no doubt that he watches you enter and takes note of your departure."

"But doesn't follow me. That's odd. What the devil is his idea?"

"I'd give a good deal to learn."

The shadow and the glowing cigarette disappeared around the corner, and the lights in the apartment were turned on again.

"He's gone. You really think he's watching me?"

"He is watching this apartment, I know that much."

And even at that moment the watcher was watching from his vantage behind the corner.

"Suspicious!" he murmured, tossing the cigarette into the gutter. "They're watching me for a change. I'll drop out. I know what I know. It's a great world. It's fine to be alive and kicking on top of it." He went on without haste and took the subway train for downtown.

"Is there any way I could get near him?" asked Braine.

"Tomorrow night you might leave by the janitor's entrance. I'll keep the lights on till you're outside. Then I'll turn them off and you can follow and learn who he is."

"It's mighty important."

"Don't scowl. At your age a wrinkle is apt to remain if you once get it started."

He laughed. "Wrinkles!" She could talk of wrinkles!

"They are more important than you think. Every morning I rub out the wrinkle I go to bed with."

"I wish you could rub out the general stupidity which is wrinkling my brain. I've made three moves and failed in each. What's come over me?"

"Perhaps you've had too many successes. The wheel of chance is always turning around."

"May I smoke?"

"Thanks. At least it proves you still have some consideration for me. You would smoke whether it was agreeable or not. But I like the odor of a good cigar. And it always helps you to think."

Braine lit the cigar and began his customary pacing. At length he paused.

"Suppose we have a real old-fashioned coaching party out to the old mansion we know about?"

"And what shall we do there?"

"Make the mansion an enchanted castle where sometimes people who enter can't get out. Do you think you could get her to go?"

"I can try."

"Olga, I must have that girl; and I must have her soon. Sometimes I find myself mightily puzzled over the whole thing. If Hargreave is alive, why doesn't he turn up now that it's practically known that his daughter presides over his household? I might understand it if I didn't know that Hargreave is really afraid of nothing. Where is the man with the five thousand, picked up at sea? What was the reason for Jones carrying that box out in broad daylight? Who is the chap watching across the street? Sometimes I believe in my soul—if I have one!—that Hargreave is playing with us, playing! Well," flinging the half consumed cigar into the grate, "the Black Hundred always goes forward, win or lose, and never forgets."

"We are a fine pair!" said the woman bitterly.

"We are exactly what fate intended us to be. They wrote you down in the book as a beautiful body with a crooked mind. They wrote me down as the devil, doomed to roam earth's top till I'm killed."

"Killed?"

"Why, yes. I'm not the kind of chap who dies in bed, surrounded by the weeping members of the family, doctor, nurse, and priest. I'm a scoundrel; but it has this saving grace, I enjoy being a scoundrel. Now, I'm going up to the club. There's nothing like a game of billiards or chess to smooth that wrinkle which seems to worry you."

In the great newspaper office there was a mighty racket. Midnight always means pandemonium in the city room of a metropolitan daily. Copy boys were rushing to and fro, messengers and printers with sticky galleys in their hands; reporters were banging away at their typewriters, and intermingling you could hear the ceaseless clickety-click from the telegraph room.

The managing editor came out of his office and approached the desk of the night city editor.

"Editorial page gone down?"

"Twenty minutes ago," said the night city editor.

"I wanted a stick on that Panama rumpus."

"Too late."

"Where's Jim Norton?"

"At the chamber of commerce banquet. The major is going to throw a bomb into the enemy's camp."

"Nothing on the Hargreave stuff?"

"No. Guess I'd better put that in the cubbyhole. He's dead."

"No will found yet?"

"Not a piece as big as a postage stamp."

"That will leave the girl in a tough place. No will, no birth certificate; and, worst of all, no photograph of the old man himself. I don't see why Jim sidestepped this affair. He the only man in town who knew anything about Hargreave."

"He hasn't given it up; but he wants to cover it on his own, turn the yarn over when he's got it, no false alarms."

"Ah! So that's the game?"

"Yes; and Jim is the sort every paper needs. When the time comes the story turns up, if there is one. Here he is now. Looks like an actor in the fourth act of a drama. Good-looking chap, though."

Norton came in through the outer gates. He was in evening clothes, top hat. A dead cigarette dangled between his lips.

"How much do you want?" asked the night city editor.

"Column and a half."

"Off with your glad rags!"

"Anything good?" asked the managing editor.

"The lid has been jammed on tight. No wine in any restaurant after one o'clock. There'll be a roundup of every gunman in town."

"Good work! Go to it."

It was one o'clock when Norton turned in his last sheet of copy and started for home. Just outside the entrance to the building a man with a slouch hat drawn down over his eyes stepped forward.

"Mr. Norton?"

"Yes." Norton stepped back suspiciously.

The other chuckled, raised and lowered his hat swiftly.

"Good Lord!" murmured the reporter.

"Will you take a ride with me in a taxi?"

"All the way to Syracuse, if you say so. Well, I'll be tinker d—d!"

"No names, please!"

What took place in that taxicab was never generally known. But at ten o'clock the next morning Norton surprised the elevator boy by going out. Norton proceeded downtown to the national bank, where he deposited $5,000 in bills of large denominations. The teller had some difficulty in counting them. They stuck together and retained the sodden appearance of money recently submerged in water.

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Florence was delighted at the idea of a coaching party. Often during her schoolgirl days she had seen the fashionable coaches go careening along the road, with the sharp, clear note of the bugle rising about the thunder of hoofs and rattling of wheels. Jones was not enthusiastic; neither was he a killjoy.

"But you are to go along, too," said Florence.

"I, Miss Florence?"

"The countess invited you especially. You will go with a hamper."

"Ah, in my capacity as butler; very good, Miss Florence." To her he gave no sign of his secret satisfaction.

The hour arrived, and the gay party bowled away. They wound in and out of the streets toward the country to the crack of the whip and the blare of the horn. Florence's enjoyment would

Florence Was Chatting With the Count.

have been perfect had it not been for the absence of Norton. Why hadn't he been invited? She did not ask because she did not care to disclose to the countess her interest in the reporter. They were nearing the limits of the city, when the coach was forced to take a sharp turn to avoid an automobile in trouble. The man puttering at the engine raised his head. It was Norton, and Florence waved her hand vigorously.

"A coaching party," he murmured; "and your Uncle James was not invited! Oh, very well!" He laughed, and suddenly grew serious. It would not hurt to find out where that coach was going.

He set to work savagely, located the trouble, righted it, and set off for the Hargreave home. He found Susan and bombarded her with questions which to Susan came with the rapidity of rain upon the roof.

"So Jones went along?"

"In his capacity of butler only."

Norton smiled. "Well, I'll take a jaunt out there myself. You are sure of the location?"

"Yes."

"Well, good-by. I'll go as a waiter, since they wouldn't invite me. I'm one of the best little waiters you ever heard of; and all things come to him who waits."

What a pleasant, affable young man he was! thought Susan as she watched him jump into the car and go flying up the street.

Jones was a good deal surprised when Norton turned up at the old Chilton manor.

"What made you come here dressed like this?" the butler demanded.

"I'm a suspicious duffer; maybe that's the reason."

"Do you know anything?"

"Well, no; I can't say that I do. But, hang it, I just had to come out here."

"Maybe it's just as well you did," said Jones moodily.

"I know this place. The housekeeper used to be my nurse, and if she is still on the job she may be of service to us. You don't think they'll question or recognize me?"

"Hardly. I'll put in a word for you. I'll say I sent for you, not knowing if we had enough servants to take care of the luncheon."

"And now I'll go and hunt up Meg."

Sure enough, his old nurse was still in charge of the house; and when her "baby" disclosed his identity she all but fell upon his neck.

"But what are you doing here, dressed up as a waiter?"

"It's a little secret, Meg. I wasn't invited, and the truth is I'm very desperately in love with the young lady in whose honor this coaching party is being given. And . . . maybe she's in danger."

"Danger? What about?"

"The Lord only knows. But show me about the house. I've not been here in so long I've forgotten the run of it. I remember one room with the secret panel and another with a painting that turned. Have they changed them?"

"No; it is just the same here as it used to be. Come along and I'll show you."

Norton inspected the rooms carefully, stowing away in his mind every detail. He might be worrying about nothing; but so many strange things had happened that it was better to be on the side of caution than on the side of carelessness. He left the house and ran across Jones carrying a basket of wine.

"Here, Norton; take this to the party. I want to reconnoiter."

"All right, m'lud! Say, Jones, how much do you think I'd earn at this job?" comically.

"Get along with you, Mr. Norton. It may be the time to laugh, and then it may not."

"I'm going back into the house and hide behind a secret panel. I've got my revolver. You go to the stables and take a try at my car; see if she works smoothly. We may have to do some hiking. Where is the countess in this?"

"Leave that to me, Mr. Norton," said the butler with his grim smile. "Be off; they are moving back toward the house."

So Norton carried the basket around to the lawn, where it was taken from his hands by the regular servant. He sighed as he saw Florence, laughing and chatting with a man who was a stranger and whom he heard addressed as count. Some friend of the countess, no doubt. Where was all this tangle going to end? He wished he knew. And what a yarn he was going to write some day! It would be read like one of Gaboriau's tales. He turned away to wander idly about the grounds, when beyond a clump of cedars he saw three or four men conversing slowly. He got as near as possible, for when three or four men put their heads together and whisper animatedly, it usually means a poker game or something worse. He caught a phrase or two as it came down the wind, and then he knew that the vague suspicion that had brought him out here had been set in motion by fate. He heard "Florence" and "the old drawing room;" and that was enough.

He scurried about for Jones. It was pure luck that he had had old Meg show him through the house, otherwise he would have forgotten all about the secret panel in the wall and the painting. Jones shrugged resignedly. Were these men of the countess' party? Norton couldn't say.

Norton made his hiding place in safety; and by and by he could hear the guests moving about in the room. Then all sounds ceased for a while. A door closed sharply.

"No; here you must stay, young lady," said a man's voice.

"What do you mean, sir?" demanded the beloved voice.

"It means that no one will return to this room and that you will not be missed until it is too late.'

The sound of voices stopped abruptly, and something like scuffling ensued. Later Norton heard the back of a chair strike the panel and someone sat heavily upon it. He waited perhaps five minutes; then he gently slid back the panel. Florence sat bound and gagged under his very eyes. It was but the work of a moment to liberate her.

"It is I, Jim. Do not speak or make the least noise. Follow me."

Greatly astonished, Florence obeyed; and the panel slipped back into place. The room behind the secret panel had barred windows. To Florence it appeared to be a real prison.

"How did you get here?" she asked breathlessly.

"Something told me to follow you. And something is always going to tell me to follow you, Florence."

She pressed his hand. It was to her as if one of those book heroes had stepped out of a book; only book heroes always had tremendous fortunes and did not have to work for a living. Oddly enough, she was not afraid.

"Who was the man?" he asked.

"The Count Norfeldt. Some one has imposed upon the countess."

"Do you think so?" with a strange look in his eyes.

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing just now. The idea is to get out of here just as quickly as we can. See this painting?" He touched a spot in the wall and the painting slowly swung out like a door. "Come; we make our escape to the side lawn from here."

At the stable they were confronted with the knowledge that Norton's car was out of commission; Jones could do nothing with it. Then Norton suggested that he make a effort to commandeer the limousine of the countess; but there were men about, so the limousine was out of the question.

"Horses!" whispered Jones. "There are several saddle horses, already saddled. How about these people, the owners?"

"Oh, they are beyond reproach. They have doubtless been imposed upon. But let us get aboard first. There will be time to talk later. I'll have to do some explaining, taking these nags off like this. We won't have to ride out in front where the picknickers are. There's a lane back of the stable, and a slight detour brings us back into the main road."

The three mounted and clattered away. To Florence it had the air of a prank. She was beginning to have such confidence in these two inventive men that she felt as if she was never going to be afraid any more.

When the Countess Olga saw the three horses it was an effort not to fly into a rage. But secretly she warned her people, who presently gave chase in the limousine, while she prattled and jested and laughed with her company, who were quite unaware that a drama was being enacted right under their very noses. The countess, while she acted superbly, tore her handkerchief into shreds. There was something sinister in the way all their plans fell through at the very moment of consummation; and that night she determined to ask Braine to withdraw from this warfare, which gradually decimated their numbers without getting anywhere toward the goal.

Jones shouted that the limousine was tearing down the road. Something must be done to stop it. He suggested that he drop behind, leave his horse, and take a chance at potting a tire from the shrubbery at the roadside.

"Keep going. Don't stop, Norton, till you are back in town. I'll manage to take good care of myself."

(Continued Next Monday)

JOHN BULL FORCES FAIR FOOD RATES.

American Situation Astonishes England, Where Government Acts

(London Correspondence.)

With food prices here only a little above the normal, despite the fact that England is engaged in the greatest war in the country's history, astonishment is created by the reports from New York that in peaceful America the prices of edibles are soaring.

England has set an example in handling the situation which officials here feel might well be emulated in the United States. When at the beginning of hostilities, dealers jumped the cost of domestic commodities from 20 to 50 per cent, the government created a committee composed of wholesale foodstuff dealers, who since have met weekly to regulate the price of staple articles.

At the outset the committee discovered that there existed not the slightest justification for increased prices and issued a report stating that the desire of unscrupulous wholesalers and tradesmen to take advantage of a distressing situation was alone responsible.

Tradesmen are now compelled to exhibit in shops the weekly tariffs decreed by the governmental committee. The result of this has been very gratifying. It has put an absolute end to overcharging. Tradesmen who, for instance, charged 48 cents a pound for bacon soon after the war started are now compelled to accept 28 cents a pound.

Prices of many necessaries have been reduced far below what was expected would be the war time rate. Vegetables are to be had in great quantities. The yield this year has been so abundant that prices for potatoes and other field products are really below normal.

The increase in the cost of meat has not exceeded four cents a pound. In view of the present crisis and the great demand for food this is not considered unusual. The government has appealed to the people to be as sparing as possible in the consumption of food stuffs, so that the supply will last as long as possible. The result has been that the public is curtailing its appetite for meat, finding that it is possible to get along with a great deal less than formerly and enjoy life just as well.

The war has almost put an end to the purchase of luxuries. One of the most celebrated silverware dealers in England told The World correspondent today that since England declared war on Germany his firm had not sold a single article except those for officers' kits.

Restaurants which boosted prices at the start of the war have found it necessary to go back to their old rates. Some of the larger eating places, charging what an American might describe as Broadway prices, have dropped charges below the normal in order to get patronage.

The big hotels, especially those like the Cecil and Savoy, where Americans go, are feeling the effect of the war. The exodus of Americans has left unoccupied many suites and rooms in the medium priced as well as expensive hotels. Some places have discharged employes to cut down expenses.

The indications are that as long as England maintains control of the sea she will not suffer from shortage of food or increased food costs. Already committees and associations are planning to reach forth to all parts of the world and supply the markets which Germany during the last 30 years has built up and which, because of the war, the Kaiser's nation is now unable to supply.

FIFTEEN LUMPS TO ACUP.

A Restaurant Man Finds Out How His Sugar Disappears.

(New York Telegraph.)

The high cost of living has laid its hand on the much persecuted shoulder of the restaurant man, and that individual has been forced to shout "assistance."

"What am I going to do?" inquired one, and then the reason for his moan came in a plaintive key.

"I love my patrons, but friendship and platonic affection ceases when they begin to take all the sugar I have. The other day I took an inventory of the stock of this establishment and I found that my patrons were using 15 and 18 lumps of sugar to every cup of coffee or tea that was consumed. I knew that could not be true and I put a watch on my help, thinking that someone was stealing the sugar. I saw none of my help go near the barrel, while the sugar continued to go at the same rate.

"So I watched my customers. Many of them never used sugar in their coffee or tea before this war, and now they dig into the bowl and take out a large handful of the lumps. Do you think they put any of it into their coffee or tea? No. They put the lumps into their pockets and take them home.

"The war and the high cost of living are responsible. People taking their lunches down town feel that they cannot afford to buy sugar for the family, so they let the restaurant man furnish it. What am I going to do? If I catch them and tell them to put it back they do not come here for their lunches any more, and if I let them keep on taking it I will be broke soon.

"My place here is patronized largely by women. They come in and take their lunches and go back to work. The other day I noticed one of the women, after she had finished her lunch, wrap something in a paper napkin. I walked nearer to her so that I might see that none of my spoons was being taken, and what do you think I saw? The woman had wrapped up three pieces of butter.

"I am generous with the bread, and when the waiter is asked to bring more butter he has orders to do so. I have always supposed that it was eaten right at the table.

"Impulsively, I stopped the woman as she was about to leave and said, 'Why are you taking that butter out?'

"She came back at me very indignantly and said, 'I paid for it and can do is I please with it. It's my butter'."

CHARGES OF INHUMANE TREATMENT IN CAMPS.

That British Men and Boys in Training Suffer Deprivations and Death.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 31.—Charges that men and boys in England's training camps are not receiving humane treatment and that many deaths are resulting from bad feeding and poor shelter are causing great indignation. The complaints recall charges of criminal neglect that were made against military authorities responsible for conditions at mobilization centers in the United States during the Spanish-American war.

Some of the charges against the British war office have been put into specific form. A letter written by E. H. Bailey, of Leamington Spa, whose son enlisted from Oxford on September 19 and died from pneumonia on the training grounds on Salisbury Plains, has been made public. From it is taken the following story:

In the course of his training, the young recruit wrote to his father. On October 2, he said:

"We, of course, are stiff and suffer from bad feet, but we should not mind these discomforts if they would only feed us properly. Today the food was slightly better, but it was not cooked. None of us has had a square meal since we left home—or a cup of tea. What they call tea is colored water dosed with salt. The clothes they have given us are rotten and tear at the slightest strain. All the buttons hang on by a thread or two. This afternoon about 100 of the 600 that were drilling had their trousers split from end to end."

The following day he wrote on a postcard:

"Am still living, feeling damp at night, no board floors in the tents yet."

The last letter on October 5th stated:

"Regarding the food problem, the same thing has happened again. The camp grumble, and so would anyone if they had five hours' drill and no food. I hope to come for Christmas, but please have plenty of food."

No further letters came, but on October 10 Mr. Bailey received word to visit his son in a military hospital at Bristol. He was fortunate enough to arrive some hours before death occurred. The boy was full of gratitude for the kindness of the hospital staff, but bitterly condemned the lack of preparation for the men, the damp tents, and scanty and badly cooked food supply.

This is but one of a number of deaths in the training camps, and the proper clothing and housing of the men is proceeding all too slowly, according to critics, in view of the coming of winter.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

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(MONDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1914.)

Big deals require a deal of preparation.

Most roads in some counties lead to Profanity.

Solicitor Lyon is an opponent worthy of your steal.

Some men would have the nerve to call the hand of fate.

Watch the bait and see the suckers bite, when the New York exchanges are opened.

A tough may go for you, but a jolly good fellow may gopher you. Have you ever been suavely swatted?

Most everybody thinks Turkey is in for a tough experience, but it must be remembered that Turkey is no Spring chicken.

No doubt Professor Taft thinks to himself that Teddy came very nearly being in a class by himself on the morning after the election.

The latest step in Europe now is tramp, tramp, tramp—forward and back again, first on the right, then on the left, and occasionally on the center.

After the 4th of next March if anybody hears something like a sailor's parrot using cuss words, it won't be any parrot. It will be Uncle Joe, "come back."

One "live wire" in a community is worth more than 1,000 dead ones. Compare the usefulness of the man on the job and the man on the bum. The one booms. The other bums.

Miss Pearl Riese, a Cleveland stenographer, has been put in charge of Cleveland's 600 mile gas pipe. If Miss Pearl isn't careful some gasbag who is always short will take charge of her.

The Democratic party of North Carolina has two years in which to find out what is the matter with it that makes a lot of people prefer to vote with the anti-people's party.

An Indianapolis dispatch vouches for an Indiana calf which has a tail like a rabbit's excuse for a prehensile adornment. Indiana is always coming to the front with a wonderful tale of its own.

Having met up with a catastrophe, the Bull Moose party would consider it an un-feline violation of neutrality if we should ever forget and call it the Bull Mouse party. Goodbye, Armagdon.

The Russians announce that they have taken Jaroslau. The Muscovites must have something of a chronic nature. Why don't they take Jawbreakerville, nearby, and get rid of what's ailing them?

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The pone is mighty and will prevail." Lead us to a hot pone, with Jersey butter on the side. Howbeit, Sunbeam, isn't the pone a traditional dietetic that is mouldering alongside the dodo?

General Funston still remains in Vera Cruz. If he sees anybody arriving hastily from Mexico City, with a bunch of whiskers right in front of him, it may be our old friend Gen Carranza anxious to learn if his ship's come in.

The remorseless ocean makes no distinction in swallowing up the war ships and the victims of all belligerents. The awful depths are neutral. There is no mercy in the heaving waters of the sea. Their billows engulf the hopeless and the helpless.

So long as there is fretting there it fighting. Fret a worm and it will turn in self-defense. So long as justice is withheld from men they will fight for it. People whose rights are interfered with will fight—fight back at those who fight them by continually hedging on and hampering their individual privileges. You are liable to forget this, but you will recall it in from two to your years.

MR. GODWIN'S COUNTY REPUBLICAN

Democrats who stay away from the polls because they are confident everything will turn out all right, wake up on the morning after election to find out that everything went wrong. We fancy that the Democrats of several North Carolina counties realize that to be true because of the fact that the election in their county resulted in a victory for Republican candidates. No doubt Democrats in the county of Harnett, one of the counties of our Sixth Congressional District, feel that way about it. Anyhow, the Harnett Reporter published at Lillington, thus laments:

"North Carolina, our Mother Harnett is truly ashamed of her record Tuesday. Draw the mantle gently and leave us to our sorrow for two years and we will arise from our degradation and shame with renewed vigor. Within the shades of our Capital City on the banks of the noble Cape Fear, what a pity that our people should so far forget themselves as to again entrust the government of our County to a party whose past history has been one of debauchery, dishonestly and infamy Forgive us, dear old North State for placing this black spot upon thy peerless garment, We will do our best to blot it out."

Off years are always bad for the party that is in power and is overconfident of its staying in. We don't know how many Democrats in Harnett failed to vote, but if 100 stayed away from the polls they were responsible for a Democratic defeat. Even Congressman H. L. Godwin, while having been re-elected by the Sixth district, failed to carry his own county. Harnett gave Mr. Godwin 1434 votes to 1471 for his Republican opponent, the Hon. R. W. Davis, of Southport. Mr. Davis' majority was only 37 over the Democratic Congressman, so that if only 38 more Democrats had voted Mr. Godwin's home county would not have gone back on him.

Every Republican candidate in Harnett county, with the exception of two township constables, was elected by a small majority. This shows how important it is for good men to take interest in politics and do their duty as voters. Indifference or apathy in some of the other close counties might have landed a Republican in Washington to combat the policies of President Wilson.

EASY MONEY IN PECANS

Several landowners in the vicinity of Wilmington can vouch for the statement that there is easy money in pecans in this portion of North Carolina. Between now and Christmas fine home grown pecans will be on sale in Wilmington. It is true that they won't come in by the carload, but there is no reason why they shouldn't. Nevertheless, a few farmers bring in some high quality nuts, and all they cost is their gathering and marketing, an easy thing to do when little else is to be done on the farm. Children can gather up the nuts and they can be brought to market at convenience.

A few years ago, The Star noted that South Georgia farmers had gone to planting pecans. They are now shipping nuts by the carload. A few days ago a Dougherty county firm sold 14,000 pounds of pecans in Chicago for $7,000. The same firm expects to ship 40,000 pounds before the season closes.

The growers report that a few pecan trees scattered over the farms have produced more profit than their cotton. However, pecan growing is a side line—a pick up crop—which is like getting money from home.

Pecans make fine shade trees and while it requires several years for them to produce, they pay handsomely when the trees are mature. If we only plant for the future, it will add greatly to the farm income of those who come after the present generation. However, many can plant pecans and in a few years be the reapers themselves.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

The people of the different States, who for the first time elected their United States Senators on Tuesday, were pleased with the result. The reports indicate that the inauguration of the plan proved satisfactory to both Democrats and Republicans. The Winston-Salem Sentimnel commenting upon the fact, says:

"Next spring, when the various legislatures meet, there will be no long drawn out deadlocks in the effort to choose a senator, thus taking up much valuable time that should be devoted to matters of legislation, and in other ways the advantages of the direct election plan will be realized. Under the old system it was not unusual for the members of a legislature to be deadlocked for weeks and in order to settle the matter and get down to legislative work it was sometimes necessary to effect a compromise by the election of a man who would not have been chosen by the voters of the state had they been allowed to register their preference. The direct election offers the logical method of selecting United States senators. It should have been adopted long ago, in our opinion."

The people of North Carolina reelected Senator Overman last Tuesday and they will now feel like he is their Senator. He goes to Washington as the representative of the people instead of the State as a political organization. Senators elected by the people will be responsible to the people who elect them. It can no longer be said that Senators may look for their election to powerful corporation influences. At any rate, Legislatures cannot be controlled or brought up as was done in Illinois, West Virginia and other States only a few years ago.

Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble, That's the haggard witch's brew; Mix the hell broth, stir in stubble, Hand around the witch's stew. Trouble! Watch it boil and bubble, Stir the broth, steep'd in hate; Drink the hot stuff, chew the stubble, Fight and wrangle—the stakes are fate!

HORSES AND MULES FOR EUROPE

Another feature of the war in Europe which is going to seriously affect the South, is the exportation of horses and mules to the several belligerents. War destroys cavalry and artillery horses and supply train mules by the thousands. Many are killed in battle, while rough usage soon breaks down the animals and makes it necessary for a constant supply to take their places.

The South is a large market for mules. Cotton growers depend on Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri for mules, but if the farmers are to get any next spring they will have to buy them in competition with Europe.

Stock is going to be scarce during the next several years, and Southern farmers may as well begin to raise their own stock or find themselves short of work animals in the next few years.

Miss Mary Ward, who has been a missionary to China, read an unusually interesting paper before the Woman's Club at Newbern Wednesday afternoon. One of the particularly queer statements made by her was that while attending church the Chinese men are not allowed to look at the women. Of course, that may be the rule in China, but the only way it could be worked on Wilmington men would be to blindfold them and back them into church, with both hands tied.

Editor Patton, of the Charlotte News, wants to drag poor Doc Cook into that newspaper paragraphers' conclave at Charlotte. Why put a polar piker against the punsteresque prevaricators of Tarheelia and Palmettodom? What chance would a top-of-the-world discoverer have in the midst of Petrograduates? (Caveat filed on the last word).

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Germans are wrong in thinking American sympathy for Belgium is proof of enmity to Germany; when the Germans have suffered as the Belgians have done, we will gladly extend them our deepest sympathy and heartfelt commiseration. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

Our farmers have rarely ever had a more favorable Fall for gathering their corn and cotton and for sowing wheat. We are pleased to learn that an unusually large crop of wheat is being sowed in this county, and we confidently predict that no farmer will regret sowing all he can.—Pittsboro Record.

There will be a bumper crop of grain in Lincoln next year. The farmers have been very busy recently putting the grain in the ground. This is wise. Cotton prices are continually going up and down, and a planter hardly ever knows what to depend on in cotton prices, but one thing sure, grain, cattle, hay, etc., usually brings a good price, and the only safe thing to do is to raise that which is less likely to fluctuate.—Lincoln News.

The Observer a few days ago made note of the fact that a process had been found whereby the waste apple product of the orchards of this country could be converted into a fine quality of syrup, and that the government had protected the process by a patent. This paper thought it odd that the government should take out a patent on a process which so directly affected the farmers, but suggested this merely meant that caution was used to see that the new industry should be started out in the right direction. Mr. W. G. Mastin, acting chemist in charge of the bureau of the Agricultural Department, has heard from the editorial. People have been sending him clippings from The Observer to such an extent that he is moved to send the paper an explanation. Mr. Mastin says the process for making apple molasses has been placed under what is known as the public service patent. This patent is applied for with the view of protecting the process from monopoly by any private party, which is to say, if the government possesses the patent, anyone has the right to work the process and no person can monopolize it. Another instance of the fact that in all matters affecting the good of the people the government generally moves in the safe and proper direction.—Charlotte Observer.

Apropos of the cotton situation, the Baltimore American says: "The South needs not simply relief; it needs a remedy for the one-crop evil, and the country needs the South to help it out of the meat shortage problem."

There is nothing new in this idea, but the truth embodied in the statement quoted is one which cannot be too strongly stressed. The condition brought about by the sudden cutting off of foreign markets, due to the outbreak of war in Europe, has given to the cotton planter practical demonstration such as he has never before had of the unwisdom and danger of one-crop farming. The question is, will he learn and apply the lesson taught, or will he follow the example of the man who "in the cold gray dawn of the morning after" swears "never again for me," and then proceeds to repeat the experience the very next night? Tiding over the present crisis, to which all the indications now point as a fact accomplished, will be of but little, if any, benefit to the Southern farmers if they shall refuse or neglect to profit by the experience and proceed to grow another large crop of the fleecy staple next year. On the other hand, if the result shall be to induce them to devote to the growing of foodstuffs a larger percentage of the areas heretofore planted in cotton and to take up diversified farming generally and permanently, what threatened at one time to be a disaster of great proportions will prove to have been a blessing in disguise. The question is up to the farmers themselves. The solving of the problem is in their hands, and on their heads will and must fall the consequences of failure to apply that solution which the object lesson now confronting them shows to be at once easy, practical and wise. Those who know how and are able to help themselves are entitled to no consideration from the outside when they deliberately refuse to apply the knowledge and ability they themselves possess.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Lucile Love" Fans.

See Bijou announcement today.—Advertisement.

AMONG THE MAGAZINES

Where Unmarried Women Wear Ear-Sticks.

The Wakikuyu people of East Africa are known as the Kikuyu and Akikuyu, and inhabit the Kikuyu hills, one of the most beautiful, fertile, and economically important parts of the British East Africa Protectorate, not far from Nairobi. These people have rich farms, a great variety of food to eat, and are a very finely built race. The good looks of the women, however, are often spoilt by their curious custom of shaving their foreheads in order to make room for the headstraps to which they attach their loads. These people have many curious customs. They are very frightened of the spirits of the dead, for instance, and when any one of them falls ill and is at all likely to die, the poor sufferer is at once put out and left to the mercy of the hyenas, entirely deserted by the rest of the tribe. The unmarried women wear sticks through their ears as a sort of badge, while the married ones sport bunches of bangles.—From the November Wide World Magazine.

Europe's Cotton Centers Overstocked.

To add to the gravity of the outlook, the European spinners, in addition to the chaos brought on by the war, are loaded up with manufactured goods and have had their markets taken from them in part, if not wholly. France has three important cotton manufacturing centers. One is in the department of the Nord, the mills being bunched about Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing. Although there has been much fighting nearby, the mills have not been damaged so far as is known. There is another cotton district in the Vosges. The third is at Rouen, Normandy.

Germany has many cotton plants. Augsburg and the Hof Bamberg districts in Bavaria have been called the Manchester of Germany. There are various mills at Mulhausen, in Alsace, the largest being owned by the Dreyfus family, of which the famous Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, whose trial was an international affair, is a member. At Thann, Wesserling, and Rothau, which also are in Alsace, there are mills. There are very large mills at Chemnitz and Werdau, in Saxony, and Stuttgart, in Wurtemberg. Baden is a big cotton center and Gronau and Rheine, in Westphalia, Munchen-Gladbach, Rheydt and Cologne, in the Rhine province, and elsewhere much cotton is consumed.

Austria probably is in a worse fix than any other European nation, so far as cotton is concerned. There are mills of enormous size in Vienna, and there is a considerable mill industry in Prague and Reichenberg in Bohemia. By reason of the Balkan war, Austrian mills suffered severely, a considerable volume of Austria's textile production being sold in the Balkan district. Now the nation is strugglin for its life in the greatest war in its history; its financial straits are extreme and the business is prostrated.

Russia has great mills at Petrograd, Moscow and Lodz. Its consumption of cotton is large. It raises some cotton in the Caucasus, but it buys a good deal of American growth.—From "The Cotton Crisis at Home and Abroad," by Richard Spillane, in the American Review of Reviews for November.

On the Way to War.

Once on board the Italian steamer which was to carry me to Naples, I came face to face with war:

We carried about 150 first and second cabin passengers, of which about 70 were Germans and Austrians; the rest, except for three Americans and a Frenchman, were Italians. It was a small boat, and we were all jammed up together above decks, but below, 3,000 miserable beings thronged the steerage, many without an adequate place to lie at night. The stench and heat and songs and laughter of that hell of people pervaded the whole ship day and night—a symbol of the way the scent of the jumbled, stinking underworld is beginning to cling so ominously to the nostrols of power nowadays—a threat of awful things to come. For many of the steerage passangers had been called home to the army by the Italian government, and in a flush of feeling for their country had left behind their business, their homes, and even their families, to get themselves butchered because their wiser superiors had called it patriotism. And in an Italian ship, with a royal commissioner on board to look after their interests, these recruits were treated like beasts. How long can patriotism stand that?

There was an Italian marquis and a count in the first cabin, an Italian capitalist who owned a silk mill in Paterson and had helped break the great strike, several German barons, an Austrian count, and military officers of all nationalities. And when the hilarity, singing and vendettas of the steerage disturbed these gentlemen at their card games in the smoking room, they would say, "Animals! Vermin!" and the Italian count, who was returning to lead a regiment of "vermin" in the event of Italy's going to war, professed genially that a good many of them would be exterminated in which sentiment he was heartily joined by the Austrian officer, who might be fighting him within three weeks. Somewhat later, however, the two were at swords' points over the comparative valor and efficiency of their respective men; and it appeared that, as soldiers these "animals" were wonderful people!—John Reed in the November Metropolitan.

Is Washington Now the Capital of the World?

Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, tells in the current issue of that publication how the war affects all of us. Of the importance of President Wilson and the Washington government in the present crisis Mr. Welliver says:

"Mr. Bryan and President Wilson, between them, come pretty near to being diplomatic clearing house of the world. Washington today is more nearly the real capital of the world than any city ever was before.

"Out of the remotest parts of the globe American diplomatic officers are doing the neighborly job of looking after the interest of the belligerent countries in the capitals and commercial centers. When two nations go to war they cease speaking as they pass by. Each withdraws all its diplomatic representation from the other.

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"The United States is the one remaining first-class mutual friend in the whole family of nations.

"When the French ambassador left Berlin he turned over the archives and business of his office to Judge Gerard, American ambassador, and the French government authorized Judge Gerard to attend, as its agent, to necessary matters. The Britishers did the same thing and so did the Japanese and the Russians.

Germany was for a time so completely isolated from the world that the Japanese declaration of war on Germany could not be made directly; it had to be notified to Germany through our State department. In substance the Japanese ambassador in Washington said to Secretary Bryan:

"'Will you kindly notify the most honorable German government, in behalf of the humble Japanese government, that the utterly unworhty Japanese government deeply regrets the nessity to lick the tar out of the exalted and ennobled German government, an dshall forthwith proceed to the operation.'

"Secretary Bryan conveyed the message, adding some regrets on his own account."

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LITTLE MEN IN BIG JOBS.

One of the great criticisms of the American Government is that political offices are too frequently filled by inferior men, whose character and capacity do not properly fit them for the business of passing just and wise laws. Those men creep into Congress and the State Legislatures by "playing to the gallery" for votes and popularity, and instead of helping to pass good laws for the greatest good of the greatest number of people, seek merely to advance their personal power and prestige by advocating laws that ignore fundamental principles of business and are economically unsound and destructive in their effect on everybody. Class legislation is given in return for political debts, and special laws are urged favoring political henchmen or "pork barrel" contractors at home. Such men may gain some temporary advantage but are always discovered and eventually retired. Those who have made long, honorable records in public life were above this type.

Economic conditions adjust themselves under most any kind of laws, and in the long run, the order of things is bound to equalize in some form of a square deal. Class legislation always reacts on the people who are supposed to benefit by it.

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FEDERAL COURT TOMORROW

Fall Term Convenes in Wilmington for the Trial of Criminal, Admiralty and Equity Cases.

The regular fall term of Federal Court for the trial of criminal, admiralty and equity cases, will convene in Wilmington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in the Postoffice building, with Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, presiding. There are few criminal cases to be tried and most of the time of the court which will be in session for two weeks will be taken up with civil and admiralty cases.

Most of the criminal cases are for minor offenses, many of these being simply for the appearance of a defendant to show good behavior since the spring term. One of the more important cases scheduled to be tried is that against H. L. Powers, who is charged with violating the white slave law. It is alleged that he took a young girl, Jessie Huggins, from Lamar, S. C., to Maryland and North Carolina for illegal purposes. Powers waived examination before the United States commissioner and gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at this term of Federal Court.

Following is the calendar for the trial of civil and admiralty cases, which will be taken up on Thursday of this week:

Thursday, 12th — Louis Goodman, trustee, vs. Oxford Savings & Trust Company; H. J. McLaurin, Jr., vs. W. B. McClaughin, et al.

Friday, 13th—D. L. Benson vs. Buell-Crocker Lumber Company's barges, Nos. 6 and 8; Maffitt & Wood vs. barges Flora and Leverine.

Saturday, 14th—Libel cases against steamers Lawrence, Adroit, Portland and Nat Strong.

Monday, 16th—Wilson & Adams vs. Henry A. Grady; Chas. W. Hickman vs. W. H. Frank, et al.

Tuesday, 17th—G. J. Hart vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Wednesday, 18th.—Salvage Corporation vs. R. B. Cromartie; Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company vs. Susan Smith, et al.

The motion docket includes the following: Fields S. Pendleton vs. steamer Wilmington; N. J. and M. C. Land & Lumber Company vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company; Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company; T. W. Hunter, et al., vs. Maggie L. McEachern, et al.; Brunswick Land & Lumber Company vs. D. L. Gore; Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company vs. Town of Lumberton; In matter of Homer J. Clark, receiver of the First National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.; Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company; J. S. Williams, et al., vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company; A. C. L. Railroad Company vs. Wynnewood Lumber Company; Brunswick Land & Lumber Company vs. D. L. Gore.

The jurors, as drawn by Deputy Clerk Collier and authorized by the court for the first week of the November term are:

Bladen—L. D. Melvin, C. H. Watterson.

Brunswick—D. R. Johnson, F. B. Russ, L. S. Fefel, Ralph M. Edwards.

Columbus—M. A. Bordeaux, Forney Richardson, John Edwards.

Cumberland—S. J. McLaurin, S. J. Doran.

Duplin—C. C. Wilkins, S. B. Hall.

New Hanover—Louis H. Skinner, H. A. Decover, L. W. Moore, John A. Everet, Jr., L. J. Merriman, E. H. Freeman, W. G. A. Otterson.

Pender—Henry Shaw, N. E. Dew, T. O. Flynn, J. N. Henry, Needham Hall, Harry Smith.

Robeson—Richard Humphrey.

Richmond—John K. Bullard, Paul Smith, W. A. Wilkes, S. E. Cole, R. L. Lasery, J. B. Gibson.

Scotland — J. D. McLaurin, Alex. Jones, A. P. Gibson, J. B. McCall.

Sampson—Frank M. White, James H. Register, Jesse M Hall, A. G. Smith, Jasper S. Darden.

The jurors for the second week of court are:

Columbus—A. T. Clark.

Cumberland—Thomas J. Purdie.

Duplin—G. W. Boney, J. L. Pickett.

New Hanover—W. C. Peterson, A. D. Wessell, J. O. Brock, E. P. H. Strunck, Charles H. Daniel.

Robeson—M. E. Odum, Oscar Page.

Richmond—Gaston Perry, H. L. Monroe.

Scotland—H. R. McGregor, F. C. McCormick, J. R. Hasty.

Sampson—B. F. Smith, James T. Kennedy.

WAS SELLING FERTILIZER

John Baldwin And R. W. Kelly, Alleged to Have Stolen It.

Selling or attempting to sell five sacks of fertilizer at $4 a sack resulted in the arrest yesterday of John Baldwin, colored, of Rock Hill, this county, and also of his friend, R. W. Kelly, also colored, of this city. Both negroes were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds upon affidavits sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, alleging larceny. In default of bond in the sum of $200 each they went to jail and will probably be tried this afternoon.

Baldwin does not deny having the fertilizer nor of attempting to dispose of it at $4 a sack but says that he bought it from Kelly at $2 a sack, and that he figured that he could make $2 a sack on the deal. Kelly formerly worked at the Virginia-Carolina plant at Almont. He denied having stolen any fertilizer.

It is said that at several times in the last few weeks sacks of fertilizer have been found on the banks of the Cape Fear at different points that was presumably stolen from some of the plants in this vicinity.

FUNERAL OF MR. EIDEN

Services From St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Yesterday Afternoon

Attended by many friends from Wilmington and throughout New Hanover county, the funeral of Mr. John Joseph Eiden, who died at his home on the Castle Haynes road Thursday morning, was conducted from St. Mar's Pro-Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Following the impressive services at cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Martin O'Brien, F. P. Lamb, Walter Furlong, John Allis, U. A. Underwood and Charles Seitter.

Mrs. Anna Maria Eiden and Mr. Anthony Eiden, of Wilmette, Ill., mother and uncle of the deceased, and Mr. Anthony Vivet, of Winnetka, Ill., an uncle, arrived on the 10 o'clock train yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

At the Bijou today. Don't miss it.—Adv.

TWO RELIGIOUS TENDENCIES

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson, Preached At Both Services at Dock Street Church Yesterday

Rev. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, preached two able sermons at the Dock Christian church yesterday morning and evening. He took as his text for his morning discourse, Matthew 11: 16-19 and discussed in a most illuminating way the two prevalent tendencies of religion which he defined as being to become too formal and fanatical on the one hand and on the other to become too generous and liberal. He explained that both these elements may be found in the church and that in the person of Christ is exemplified the golden mean between these two sides of religion.

He prefaced his discourse with an exposition of the text which he said represented a picture that all his hearers had seen.

"We have all seen the picture," he said, "especially when the children have tired of their playing and when towards the close of the day they become cross and irksome. When our Lord looked out upon his generation he compared it to this childish weariness.

"I have thought that it may have even been worse than this and that it may have been the picture of a second childhood that he had in mind. I don't know a sadder picture than that of men and women who have reached their second childhood.

"Christ was looking upon his nation in their second childhood. They were looking back to the past and lingering upon that which in its day been worth while but which was so no longer. They were unwilling to accept a new revelation of God's truth and yet God had manifested Himself to them in a most emphatic and striking way.

"In John The Baptist, who came from bleak and barren Judea, preaching a gospel of force and power, they had a manifestation of religion in its hard and formal aspect. His message was that of repentance to a life that had grown cold but they did not respond but said, 'Behold he hath a demon.' His gospel was too hard, too forceful, too denunciatory for them.

"Then came another from the sunny hills of Galilee who brought a message of good cheer and happiness. Somehow I think that there is a joy and a thrill to be found in the country from whence he came that is to be found nowhere else, and Christ exemplified this joy and this gladness in his every act. He brought a message of life to the poor and the outcast. But his preaching was too generous for those people and did not stick close enough to the narrow channels of their religion to suit them.

"They rejected John the Baptist for his denunciation of sin and his sternness and Christ for his generosity and his lack of sternness.

"Religion has been so hard and so formal that it has become fanatical. Haven't you seen a religion that became so forceful that it became narrow and bigoted.? Take the Puritans for instance when they burned men and women for being witches and wizards. But I remind you that that religion had a power, even though it was fanatical. On the other hand has religion not become so broad, so generous and so liberal that it has lost its character and its power?

"And after all I wonder, if we are not constituted so that these two tendencies appeal to different members of the same congregation. There are some who like the cold and the formal, while others prefer the generous and the liberal. Ought there not to be a recognition of both? And are there not those on the outside of the church, who reject religion for both reasons?"

In conclusion Dr. Caldwell contrasted the life of Christ with that of John the Baptist, showing how he could preach a gospel of love and yet when necessity demanded it he could be as severe in denunciation as was his great forerunner.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

Examinations for Places Requiring Expert Knowledge Next Month.

The United States Civil Service commission announces several examinations for positions requiring expert knowledge, to be held next month. The salaries to be paid are such as to make them desirable to high class men and there will no doubt be a large number of applicants.

For a vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, department of agriculture, paying $2.500 to $3,000 a year, the commission will receive applications until December 1. For mechanical engineer assistant for experimental work in marine engineering the commission will receive applications until December 8. This position pays $8 per diem. For a position as nurseryman, applications will be received until December 15. Applicants for these positions will not be assembled for examination.

Examinations will be held in Wilmington and the other principal cities throughout the country on December 2 by the commission for the following positions at the salaries named:

Field assistant in rural organization (male) $1,500 to $2,000.

Scientific assistant in grain standardization (male), $1,200 to $1,400.

Inspector of supplies (male), $1,200.

Assistant in farm demonstration work (female), $1,000 to $2,000.

Editorial clerk (male), $1,600.

Assistant dairy husbandman (male), $1,500 to $1,740.

WHITE MEN AND NEGROES HAVE LIVELY FRACAS

Affair Took Place Near Third and Kidder Streets Yesterday.

What is reported to have been a lively fracas while it was in progress took place shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Ed Russ and Bill Cumber, two white men, state that they were attacked by several drunken negroes near Third and Kidder streets. Two negroes named Son Ellerby and Walter McGehee received enough bruises and injuries of various kinds in the mixup so that they had to be taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for repairs.

Warrants were sworn out for all four of the above named charging them with engaging in an affray in which deadly weapons were used. The white men were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder this morning and the negroes were lodged in the city prison.

When the trouble was reported to the police department officers, D. W. Coleman, J. F. Jordan and W. F. Craig were sent to investigate. When they arrived the fracas had ceased but not before the negroes had rather gotten the worse of it, it seems.

FUNERAL OF DR. M'DONALD

Impressive Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Interment With Masonic Honors.

With the impressive service of the Presbyterian church, of which he was for more than a quarter of a century an elder and for many years longer a devoted member, and the solemn ceremonies of Masonry, whose principles exemplified in a peculiar sense his idea of service to mankind, the last sad rites were said yesterday afternoon over the remains of Dr. Alexander Donaldson McDonald, who died at his home in Wilmington Saturday morning after five years of declining health.

The church service was conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's. The large auditorium was filled to it full capacity and many had to stand.

Following the singing of the hymns which Mr. McDonald himself had selected for the funeral service by St. John's choir, the reading of Scripture selections and prayer by Dr. Wells and Mr. Koelling, the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where they were interred with Masonic honors.

Dr. McDonald was for more than 40 years a resident of Wilmington and had the highest esteem of hundreds of friends in the city as well as elsewhere. While his death was not unexpected since it was known for several months that the end was near, it yet came with a profound shock when those who had known him for so many years realized that their friend had departed this life.

The songs selected by Dr. McDonald for his funeral services were as follows: "Lead Kindly Light," "Gathering Home," "Father Whate'er of Earthly Bliss," "Asleep in Jesus." It was also his request that these be sung by the choir of St. John's Lodge of Masons which is composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse.

The active pallbearers were from the Masonic order and were as follows: Messrs. H. A. Merritt, I. W. Cooper, A. S. Holden, J. F. Post, M. W. Jacobi and Gen. James I. Metts. The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, James C. Stewart, W. C. Peterson, H. L. Fentress, J. D. Kelly, Fred Fuchs, N. Humphrey, Archie MacRae, Dr. J.C. Wessell and the elders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The members of the New Hanover Medical social attended the funeral in a body and there were also delegations from the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men, Dr. McDonald having been an honored member of all three of these organizations.

There were many beautiful floral designs, sent by friends and by the members of the different fraternal organizations of which he was a member.

INTERESTING BOOKLETS FOR DISTRIBUTION HERE

Southern Express Company Publishes List of Shippers.

Mr. J. W. Smith, agent for the Southern Express Company in Wilmington, is in receipt of four most interesting publications issued by the Southern Express Company and which are for distribution among the patrons of this company who may be interested.

These pamphlets are to be placed in the hands of its customers and contain the names of dealers in, shippers and growers of fruits and vegetables; butter, eggs and poultry; fish, oysters, shrimp, crabs, clams, etc., and oranges, Lemons, limes and pineapples on the lines of the Southern Express Company throughout the territory from Virginia through Louisiana.

There is an attractive pamphlet on each of the subjects indicated above and each pamphlet gives the name of the shipper, dealer or grower, as the case may be, his post office address, the name of the commodity for sale and season in which it is on sale. In this way the company is co-operating both with the distributor and the consumer thus putting them in direct communication with each other.

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ANOTHER GAME SATURDAY

All Stars to Play Picked Team From Fort Caswell.

Another football game that promises to be one of the most interesting of the season is scheduled for next Saturday when a picked team of former college and prep school stars will contest a strong picked team from Fort Caswell.

Among the members of the All-Star lineup will be "Dutch" Siefert, starring four years at A. & M.; Gus Wright, Bingham star; Bill Lord, quarterback, Carolina, and Hugh Hines, a strong man at fullback. In the line will be Bob Lewis, center; Harry Shaw, a high school and Davidson star, guard; Rivenback, a Bingham man, guard; Chas. Terry, A. & M., ackle; C. Burnett, high school and Carolina freshman, tackle; Robert Strange, Carolina star, end; and C. Taylor, Horner, on the other end. Among the subs will be C. Shepard J. Shannon and C. Laughridge, G. Harriss and Rhodes.

The Caswell team will be composed of members of 79th and 19th company teams and possibly Howard Cool, all South Atlantic halfback and captain of A. & M. in 1912, and Gillespie, all American end, 1912, both of whom are coaching the soldier eleven.

The game will be played at Sunset Park and will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. A convenient car schedule will be operated. Admission for adults will be 75 cents, for children 15 cents.

Negroes Arrested for Gambling.

Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George with the assistance of M. B. Haskett arrested first negroes at a house in Love's alley early yesterday morning on a charge of gambling. The officers had no trouble in raiding the house, where the negroes were staying. Those in the bunch were Sam Wilson, Dave Wilson, Junius Green, John Gathers and Paul Helms. Plain clothesman Leon George yesterday arrested Pompey Perry, colored, well known in police circles, who is also charged with gambling.

AMERICAN SHIPPING WARNED

North Sea Closed to Commerce on Account of Planting of Mines, Says Great Britain.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has received from the British embassy, Washington, D. C., copy of an important telegram to shipping received from Great Britain.

"The enclosed copy," writes the embassy, "of an important telegram received from his Brittanic majesty's government is forwarded with the compliments of his majesty's ambassador in Washington. As the question dealt with in this telegram is of the most vital importance to all exporters of goods from the United States to Northern Europe, the ambassador considers that it should be given the widest possible publicity."

The announcement follows:

"Please inform government to which you are accredited that the admiralty are issuing the following announcement:

"During the last week the Germans have scattered mines indiscriminately in the open sea on main trade route from America to Liverpool via North of Ireland. Peaceful merchant ships have already been blown up with loss of life by this agency. The White Star liner Olympic escaped disaster by pure good luck and but for warnings given by British cruisers other British and neutral merchant and passenger vessels would have been destroyed.

"These mines can not have been laid by any German ship of war. They have been laid by some merchant vessels flying neutral flag which have come along the trade route as if for purposes of peaceful commerce and while profiting to the full by immunity enjoyed by neutral merchant ships have wantonly and recklessly endangered the lives of all who travel on the sea regardless of whether they are friend or foe, civilian or military in character.

"Mine laying under neutral flag and reconnaissance conducted by trawlers, hospital ships and neutral vessels are the ordinary features of German naval warfare.

"In these circumstances having regard to the great intertsts entrusted to the British navy, to the safety of peaceful commerce on high seas and to the maintenance within limits of international law of trade between neutral countries, the admiralty felt it necessary to adopt exceptional measures appropriate to the novel conditions under which this war is being waged.

"Therefore, give notice that the whole of the North Sea must be considered a military area. Within this area merchant shipping of all kinds, traders of all countries, fishing craft and all other vessels will be exposed to the gravest dangers from mines which it has been necessary to lay and from warships searching vigilantly by night and day for suspicious craft.

"All merchant and fishing vessels of every description are hereby warned of the dangers they encounter by entering this area except in strict accordance with admiralty directions. Every effort will be made to convey this warning to neutral countries and to vessels on the sea, but from the 5th of November onwards the admiralty announce that all ships passing a line drawn from the northern point of the Hebrides through Faroe islands to Iceland do so at their own peril.

"Ships of all countries wishing to trade to and from Norway, the Baltic, Denmark and Holland are advised to come, if inward bound, by the English channel and Straits of Dover. There they will be given sailing directions which will pass them safely so far as Great Britain is concerned up the east coast of England to Farne island, whence safe route will, if possible, be given to Lindesnaes Lightship. From this point they should turn north or south, according to their destination, keeping as near the coast as possible. Converse applies to vessels outward bound.

"By strict adherence to these routes the commerce of all countries will be able to reach its destination in safety so far as Great Britain is concerned, but any straying even for a few miles from the course thus indicated may be followed by fatal consequences."

STOLE TRUNK AND ALL

Household Goods of Thomas Bryant Carried Away Sunday Morning.

Thomas Bryant, a colored blacksmith formerly employed at Brown's carriage shops, reported to the police shortly after midnight yesterday morning that while he was down town in the early part of the night, some one went to his house in Gerdes' alley, between Eighth and Ninth and Queen and Wooster streets, and literally carried his trunk and most of his other belongings away. Bryant is of the opinion that the thieves drove into the alley with a hack or small wagon, as the tracks were plainly seen when he entered the alley on his return home.

The belongings stolen included a new suit of clothes and a pair of $4 shoes which Bryant said only the night before he had completed paying for on the installment plan. He made the rounds of the many hacks on the streets at the time and the police gave him what assistance they could but no clue to the thief could be secured.

Bryant found his trunk in Vick's alley and reported the matter to Policeman J. S. Lane, who went with him and searched the trunk. But the thief had evidently taken all the things worth while for there were only a few articles found in the trunk.

REPRESENTS RECEIVERS.

Mr. Randolph Catlin Looking After Interests of Libelled Vessels.

Mr. Randolph Catlin, of New York, representing the receivers of the Atlantic Phosphate and Oil Corporation, owners of four fishing vessels, now being held in port here, under libel proceedings, is spending a few days in the city, looking after the affairs of this concern. Receivers were appointed for this concern about three weeks ago and since that time the vessels, these being the Portland, Lawrence, Nat Strong and Adroit, have been libelled by various firms in Wilmington and elsewhere for an amount said to be in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Attachment proceedings against these vessels were started in Superior Court Saturday by Captain Bussells for the Coast Products Company for approximately $36,000. This attachment, however, was issued to become effective after the libels have been disposed of by Federal Court, which convenes here tomorrow.

Mr. M. S. Orth, of Boston, Mass., who is interested in the Coast Products Co., is also in the city, and with Mr. Catlin, is stopping at the Orton.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,736,099.11	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	163,264.08	Surplus	200,000.00
N. C. State Bonds	5,500.00	Undivided Profits	59,207.29
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	11,378.50	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	119.50
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,400.00	Deposits	2,000,930.45
Cash (on Hand and in Banks)	308,815.55	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	94,800.00		
Total	$2,372,257.24	Total	$2,372,257.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of November, 1914. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 31st day of October to November 10th, 1914, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a week-end guest of Miss Mildred R. Stokley at the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. J. G. King has returned from Atlanta after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Newkirk, Jr.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Jennie Murchison, of Wilmington, is expected to arrive tomorrow on a visit to Mrs. John A. Gilmer on Fisher avenue."

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Dr. Ernest Bulluck has returned from Tarboro, where he spent several days at the Tarboro fair and the better babies contest which was an important feature of the event.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osterman and children returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Osterman and children spent the summer. They are staying at the Orton.

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Mrs. J. S. Lowe, who will be house secretary at the Y. W. C. A. and will assist Miss Troutt, the general secretary, in the office work, arrived yesterday morning from her home in Roanoke, Va., and will take up her new duties immediately. Mrs. Lowe has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work for many years and the board of directors are gratified that they have been able to secure her services.

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Friends of Miss Annie Bender, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Bender, of Winter Park, will regret to know that she suffered an acute attack of appendicitis on Saturday evening, necessitating her removal at once to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city where she underwent an operation by Dr. Wood. She was getting along yesterday as well as could be expected.

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CHARMING PRE-NUPTIAL EVENT BY MRS. MONTGOMERY

In honor of Misses Hattie Gardner and Katie Fleet, both of whom are to be married on Wednesday of this week, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery delightfully entertained a party of friends of these young ladies at her home, No. 719 Princess street, Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, the color scheme being lavendar and old gold.

After the rendering of a number of enjoyable musical selections and the playing of games, refreshments were served in two courses. There were between 30 and 40 young people present.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY GIVEN DURING WEEK AT ZARA, N. C.

Zara, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Vasser Literary Society of Zara graded school gave a Hallowe'en party last Friday night, October 30, at the home of Mr. J. G. Flowers, near here. The spacious porches and rooms were decorated with autumn flowers, grinning jack-o'-lanterns and black cats. In the hall a giant scare crow and witch greeted each arrival.

The young ladies were dressed in ghost costumes. After several parades by the ghosts ahe masks were removed and every one joined in playing games such as "bobbing for apples," etc. Much fun was afforded by the drawing and reading of fortunes which were concealed in peanuts.

Chocolate and cake were served and at a late hour the guests departed, after having spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

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ADDITIONAL DONATIONS FOR SANTA CLAUS SHIP

The Red Cross Society wishes to tender its grateful thanks to the Southern Express Company for handling free of charge the Santa Claus donations for the Belgian sufferers and especially to Mr. J. W. Smith, local agent, and Mr. Walter Buckner, division agent, for their supervision of the packing of the barrels and boxes, and to Mr. Norwood Orrel, who collected from the various schools the many donations. They also desire to thank The Star and The Evening Dispatch for aiding in giving publicity to this noble cause and beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following additional cash donations to the relief fund:

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright, $11; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Capt. F. Harper, $5; Mrs. T. H. Wright, $5; Miss Frederika Jenkins, $3; Miss Shaw, 50 cents; Mrs. M. A. Potter, $2.50; Miss Hattie Whitaker, $1.50; a friend, $2; a friend, 50 cents; Master Charles Chadbourn, 25 cents; Bear Memorial School, $1.75; Mrs. S. A. Dunn, $1; Mrs. J. C. McEachin, $5; Miss Mary Meares, $1; Miss Ortman, 50 cents.

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FORTNIGHTLY MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED IN LUMBERTON

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Fortnightly Music Club held its first regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. B. W. Page.

This club has been organized, as the name would suggest, for a deeper and more intelligent study of music. It is to meet on the first and third Thursday of the month. As it is strictly a study club, only members will be present at the meetings.

Its members composed of the most talented musicians, Mrs. B. W. Page, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, Miss Vivian Townsend, Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Irene McLeod, rendered a most excellent program.

As it is the purpose of the club to confine themselves strictly to the study of American writers, the remainder of the year, the lives and works of Denne, Nevin, Taylor and Damrosch, composed the first program.

Vocal Solo—Denne, "Sleep Little Baby o' Mine" . . . .Miss McLeod
"Lives of the Masters".Mrs. McAllister
Violin Solo—Damrosch, "Roxane Letter" . . . .Miss Williams (from the Opera Cyrono.)
Vocal Duet—Denne, "O, Moment That I Bless" . . . . . .
Mrs. Carlyle and Miss McLeod
Piano Solo—Taylor, "Imaginary Ballet," . . . .Mrs.McNeill
"Current Events" . . . .Mrs. Beckwith
Vocal Solo—Nevin, "Doris".Mrs. Page

After a thorough study of the above named men, the business of the club was discussed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., president; Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, vice-president; Miss Irene McLeod, secretary and treasurer.

At the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, the club will have before their careful study Buck, Chadwick and McDowell.

CORN SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

Exhibits Will be Placed Today and Arrangements Completed for Wilmington's Gala Week.

Only one more day until the great Corn Show and Agricultural Fair and the Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibit by Sorosis begins. The sixth floor of the Murchison Bank building where the big event will take place will be a busy spot today for those in charge will have their hands full getting the exhibits in place. Many of these came in Saturday and some have already been arranged.

This is the one big occasion this year at which will be seen none of the spirit of pessimism which has somehow come to be a sort of fashion with a great many people. The enthusiasm of hundreds of people in Wilmington and throughout New Hanover county for the Corn Show is contagious and many who have only had a passing interest in the fair have begun to get busy and all are determined to make it a splendid success.

The arrangements for the show are well nigh complete and only the finishing touches remain to be done. All will be in readiness for the formal opening tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when Mayor Parker Quince Moore will deliver the address of welcome to which Mr. Leslie M. Johnson, of New Hanover county, will respond.

An interesting and instructive programme of addresses by prominent local citizens and experts from the State Agricultural Department has been arranged. These addresses will be given in the large assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce, and will prove to one of the most attractive features of the Fair.

Following is the programme which has been prepared by the committee in charge.

Tuesday, November 10th.

Address of Welcome, by Mayor P. Q. Moore, of the city of Wilmington. Response, by Mr. Leslie M. Johnson, of New Hanover county.

3:00 P. M.—Address by Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice-president Atlantic Coast Line; subject: "The Results of Railroad Co-Operation in the Transportation of Farm Products."

Wednesday, November 11th.

12 M.—Address by Mr. T. E. Browne, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club work, Raleigh; subject: "Improved Farming as a Result of the Boys' Corn Clubs."

3 P. M.—A lecture by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, in charge of the Girls' Canning Club work, Raleigh; subject: "Home Canning."

Thursday, November 12th.

12 M.—Address by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, president Carolina Trucking & Development Co.; subject: "Inter-Relations of City and Country."

3 P. M.—Address by Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, president Murchison National Bank; subject: "Agricultural Credits."

Friday, November 13th.

11 A. M.—Lecture by Mr. R. S. Curtis, of Raleigh, in charge of Live Stock, Dairying, etc., on "Cattle Raising for Milk and Beef Products."

12 M.—Lecture by Mr. D. T. Gray, of Raleigh, chief of Swine Department, State Agricultural Department, on "Pork Raising."

3 P. M.—Address by Mr. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, State horticulturist, on "Fruit Growing."

Reduced rates for the Corn Show have been given by all the railroads coming into Wilmington, and there will be many visitors from other counties in this section as well as a great many from New Hanover. There are three high speed elevators in the Murchison building, and these will prove amply sufficient to transport those visiting the varied line of exhibits which will be displayed on the sixth floor.

The Star has received from Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co., of 112-124 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md., a novelty in made-up cotton goods that should appeal especially to the South during this cotton crisis, and which will be offered as one of the exhibits at the forthcoming show. It is in the form of a well-made shirt from cotton drill, absolutely without dye-stuff of any kind and a most presentable garment. The beauty of it is that the shirt is made to retail for 39 cents, and if generally adopted in the South, would prove a wonder in helping to solve the cotton problem. The shirt is really a marvel in what can be made of the pure, unadulterated cotton cloth, and it should be seen to be appreciated.

AN EVENING OF FUN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

"Miss Fearless & Co." Will Be Attraction at Boys' Brigade.

Those who want to enjoy an evening of fun and pleasure should not forget to go to see the little comedy, "Miss Fearless & Co.," at the Boys' Brigade Friday evening, November 13. The play is jolly, lively comedy, sparkling with wit and humor. Most interesting of all is that the entire cast is made up of Wilmington people and those in the play fit into just the right place and a world of fun is promised.

For those who didn't see the synopsis: A party of young ladies, feeling that they had been slighted by their "best boy friends," decided to go into seclusion for a month. They chose Spook Island, a very desolate place. They made a contract not to see any man, the penalty being a forfeiture of $10 for each offense. Of course it was hard for them to keep their pledge, as the boys were camping on the opposite island. But to enjoy it properly one should go and see for himself, what they did, and how they did it.

Besides the play there will be a number of bright snappy songs by a chorus composed of some of the best voices in the city.

Reserve seats 50 cents; general admission 75 cents. Seats can be reserved at Munson's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. L. Jones, of Fairmont, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Lewis, of Goldsboro, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Plummer, former manager of The Orton in this city, but more recently in charge of The Jefferson at Columbia, S. C., is spending a few days in the city and is being cordially greeted by a host of friends.

THEATRICAL

Today witnesses the return to the Bijou in full force of the most popular couple who ever appeared on the Bijou screen—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Since the closing of the great "Lucile Love" serial, the Bijou has been besieged with inquiries as to when this pair would come again, but until now they have not appeared in any except a few small pieces. However, they are back on the job and will produce a multiple reel "Lady Raffles" detective drama every two weeks.

The first one of the series, "The Mysterious Hand" is booked for today, and is a 101 Bison production in three full reels. Francis Boyd and Grace Cunard have shown that they are unsurpassed in their ability to produce and act plays of vivid dramatic qualities, dealing with crooks and detectives, and in this first production you will again see the wits of the beautiful Grace Cunard pitted successively again the cunning of Francis Ford in the role of a detective. It's a story abounding in strong dramatic situations, and is even stronger than their magnificent work in "Lucile Love" which is saying a whole lot. You'll get interested in this series of great detective dramas, as you have never before watched such a series of photo-dramas, and should not miss a single one. Remember they will come every two weeks.

Filling in today's big bill at Wilmington's most popular movie house, "Our Mutual Girl" comes with the 34th chapter of her great adventures, and this installment, written by Miss Carolyn Wells, is one of the best yet. Don't fail to see the big show today, and come early, as capacity crowds are sure to be there.

War Time Prices at Victoria.

Today the Victoria will not only inaugurate another great week of vaudeville, but will put into effect its reduced scale of prices, fashioned especially to fit the wartime pocketbook. Beginning today prices for night will be 15 cents for any seat downstairs and 10 cents for any seat in the balcony, with children 10 cents. The matinee price will be but 10 cents. For this tiny money will be given the same splendid Keith vaudeville that has made such a big reputation for the Victoria. Each show will offer three acts of vaudeville, two reels of the latest and biggest moving pictures and swell music by the orchestra. The Victoria will start off the new order of things today in most glorious manner. The big vaudeville show will be headed by an exceptionally clever and novel act, "The Modern Svengali," presented by William Lake and company. Another big star of the show that will open today will be clever, charming Josephine Carr, singing comedienne, while yet another headliner will be Ray Hilliard, comedy singing and talking.

Grand Great Five Cent Show.

The announcement by the Grand that hereafter its show will be but five cents has been received with joy by the amusement lovers of Wilmington, because to be able to attend a Grand show for this tiny bit of coin makes one obtain what is the very cream of the "movie" world.

The Grand management has prepared a great show for every day this week. There will not be one feature daily, but each day's show will be jammed with features, representing the very latest output of some recognized film concern and each film will bear the stamp of approval of the National board of censorship.

Starting off today it will offer the Wilmington folks one of the greatest weeks in the history of the Grand and the greatest in the annals of "movies" in Wilmington. Tomorrow it will do the really phenomenal thing when it will present the famous Paramount picture, "The Typhoon," in five big reels, for five cents admission, afternoon and night. As is well known "The Typhoon" is one of the stage's greatest sensations. Wednesday will come the sixth episode in "The Million Dollar Mystery," together with other films, and the rest of the week will be just as gigantic and glorious. But don't miss today's show. It will be one crowded with the freshest sensations of the Vitagraph, Biograph, Kalem, Edison and Essanay concerns.

WOMEN SHOULD TAKE WARNING.

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—John Currin, colored, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of using his knife in a threatening manner at Victoria McColl, also colored. Policeman M. B. Haskett arrested him yesterday morning.

—Policeman G. W. Bullard yesterday arrested John Herring, colored, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and Augusta White, colored, on a charge of disorderly conduct, both arrests being made on warrants. The negroes were lodged in the city prison.

—Chester Folk, colored, will have to answer to two charges in Recorder's court this morning, one being for assaul on a female and the other being for carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested early yesterday morning by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs and gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance this morning.

MEN'S MEETING YESTERDAY.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells Made Forceful Address to Young Men.

"The Young Man for the Twentieth Century" was the subject of a forceful address at the Y. M. C. A. men's mass meeting yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was held in the men's lobby instead of the boys' lobby, where the meetings have been held previously this fall.

Dr. Wells explained in clear and forceful terms the duties that a young man owes to himself, pointing out the many ways in which he should develop himself into a strong man. He then showed his duty to his fellow man, holding up the example of Christ as the ideal pattern of what our lives should be. Above all these, however, he said, is the duty that a man owes to God, and this has been clearly revealed in the Bible.

An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the singing of a solo entitled "That's Enough for Me," by Mr. W. T. Murphy. The singing of Gospel hymns was entered into heartily by those present. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, presided at the piano.

The men's fellowship Bible class, of which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure is teacher, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

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W. H. Tallman and others against the Steamer Adroit.

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: The Steamer Adroit, her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 11th day of November, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, therein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH, U. S. Marshal.

By Jas. N. Fennell, Deputy Marshal.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW ORLEANS COTTON REVIEW

Liquidation of Cotton Contracts During Past Week Has Been on Increasing Scale.

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Liquidation of cotton contracts last week was on a constantly advancing basis, the best prices paid being toward the close when January sold at 7.65. On the closing session a bid of 7.60 was made for 3,000 bales but sellers were not much in evidence.

Spot cotton did best, opening at 7 1-16 for middling and closing at 7 5-16. A week ago middling closed at 6 7-8. The most encouraging features of the week were the resumption of business in futures in the Liverpool market, under restrictions, and the better feeling in interior spot markets.

The last day of the week saw the new style of cotton contracts go into effect. Officials of the exchange have been busy for weeks preparing new rules to govern future trading in according with the new federal laws. The posting of the rules was, in some measure regarded as a step toward the resumption of business on a normal basis.

The trade is prepared to listen to a bearish report on ginning from the census bureau Monday morning.

The Federal court decision in New york yesterday making possible the liquidation of holdings of the suspended firm of S. H. P. Fell & Co., was believed here to presage setting a for the reopening of the New York exchange. Officials of th local exchange doubtless will follow the lead of New York as regards reopening.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 89, Standard Oil Co.

Monocacy, Basnight, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Saturday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.35 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13¼c.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 23c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 3.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' stock, 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock — Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3 c to 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 c to 3c per lb.

EUGENIC LAWS

Have Played Havoc With Marriage in Wisconsin.

(Chicago Journal.)

There were 1,534 fewer weddings in Wisconsin during the first five months of this year than during the corresponding period of 1913. This decrease is laid entirely to the new "eugenic" marriage law. Probably the effect of that law is even greater than these figures indicate. Until the outbreak of the war, this year has been a more prosperous one than last, and good times always mean an increase in the number of marriages.

What has happened to the 3,000 or 4,000 young people of Wisconsin whose natural and proper desire to found new homes has been checked by this new law?

The well-to-do among them have made a little excursion, and been married outside the State. That is a very easy method of evasion for those who have the price.

A few more have decided to delay their nuptials for months or years, either in the definite hope of being married outside the State or in the vague expectation that "something will turn up"!

A very few have broken off their engagements altogether.

And some—let us hope the number is not large—have formed irregular, clandestine unions.

The mating instinct is too strong to be curbed by any law. It can be guided and regulated only, and even this can not be done with advantage unless the law is backed by a strong enlightened public opinion. The attempt to improve the race by legal enactment instead of by education is foredoomed to failure.

FINANCIAL MATTERS BETTER

Events of the Past Week Improve Outlook—Stocks Would Have Advanced f Market Had Been Open I

(Special to the Star)

New York, November 7,1914.—Events of the week were generally of a favorable character. So much so that had the Stock Exchange been opened there would doubtless have been reflected a sharp rise in security values.

The moneary situation also shows steady improvement and a progressive readjustment to war conditions. The surplus reserve of the clearing house banks shows a steady increase, having risen last week to nearly $18,000,000, compared with a deficit for the week of August 8th of $61,000,000. Clearing house certificates are being gradually retired, and considerable sums of the Vreeland emergency notes have also been withdrawn in anticipation of the early opening of the Federal reserve banks, which in due time will largely increase the supply of loanable funds. There is no longer any apprehensions regarding the monetary future. Credit is gradually tending to resume normal conditions, and ere long business will have completely adjusted itself to war conditions and will go on much as usual. The position of foreign exchange is still somewhat abnormal, though constantly improving. The supply of bills during the past week has not been quite so liberal as in the two previous weeks. Nevertheless our exports continue on a very large scale owing to the heavy shipments of foodstuffs, cotton, war material etc., New York practically dominates the foreign exchanges for the time being, and its financial relations with foreign countries are being strengthened daily. England is no longer pressing for a settlement of our obligations for the reason that funds in that center are abundant, and the former preasure for gold exports from this side has materially subsided. It is estimated that in October the excess of exports from the United States will reach as high as $60,000,000, compared with only $16,000,000 in the month of September, and an excess of $20,000,000 in imports in August. This is a remarkable and exceedingly satisfactory recovery of our foreign trade to what is normal.

The tendency toward revival in domestic business is more pronounced than at any time since the war. This of course is mainly due to improvement in the credit situation. The demand for our wheat and cotton has been a very important factor. A number of our local industries are also being helped by the foreign demand for war material, which promises to increase for some time to come. Perhaps the most significant development is the more hopeful tone in the steel trade. It is true that production continues at low water mark, or considerable less than 60 per cent. of capacity, and that prices are very low. Nevertheless, the improved conditions have imparted a decidely more optimistic tone to steel manufacturers, most of whom appear to be convinced that depression of the industry has reached its limit. In the textile trades there has been for nearly a week a feeling of greater confidence. The impression has grown that values have about touched bottom and that consumption is really at a minimum.

The woolen industry is much exercised by interference with its regular supplies of wool under war conditions, though on the other hand some manufacturers have succeeded in capturing large and profitable war contracts. In the agricultural sections, particularly in the wheat belt, there is no abatement of the hopeful feeling engendered by large crops. The South is nanaturally disappointed at the low price of cotton, for which the big yield will only partly compensate. The resumption of the export trade, however, plus the efforts to finance the crop through co-operation has imparted very important relief. It looks as if at no distant date the Cotton Exchange would reopen; another important step toward resumption of normal activities. In other respects general trade is not satisfactory; is restricted in volume, and shows a slow recovery. The public at large is enconomizing, partly from necessity, partly owing to the large number of unemployed and partly to the sobering effect of the war. The financial situation is really considerably brighter, and conditions are growing more and more favorable toward an early reopening of the Stock Exchange. As I have already stated in these and other advises, this should be accomplished on a restricted basis and by gradual operations. The dangers of foreign selling have greatly diminished. The effects of the war have been largely discounted in the money market and the foreign exchange market will soon be upon a more satisfactory basis. The credit situation has been greatly improved. Liquidation has been exhaustive. Values have already declined to a point discounting the war, and have lately shown a distinctly advancing tendency There is certainly a steady investment demand for prime securities, as well as a lessening in the pressure to sell securities in general. No doubt if the Exchange were opened the week just ended would have seen a pronodnced recovery in values. But so long as the Exchange is closed the increasing number of buyers has no opportunity. They are practically shut out of the market, which is really confined to needy sellers, and all concerned are thus deprived of the only true test of market values ;the free and open conflict of opinion between the masses of buyers and sellers.

The railroad outlook is very conflicting. Cross earnings show steady declines as a result of trafic contraction. On the other hand rigid economies have been enforced, so that in many cases net earnings are making satisfactory comparisons with a year ago. It is questionable however whether these extreme economies can be kept up over any lengthy period, and at the moment the prospect for any material gains in gross earnings is not so encouraging. The need of some Commission is as great as ever, if the credit of the railroads is to be preserved and the public given adequate transpofration service. It is still surmised in Washington circles that the Commmission is unfavorable to the granting of the 5 per cent. advance. It is also understood that the Administration is exceedingly anxious that the railroads receive some consideration, and that a policy of judicial fairness should be adopted rather than one of continued antagonistic repression.

The war of course continues an all-important element in the situation. Although the first shock has been met and fairly discounted, the outlook is not for an early termination of the struggle. For some time past no very important advantages have been gained by either side, and the prospect at this date seems to be for an exhausting conflict, which will require a period of patient waiting.

HENRY CLEWS

GOOD SENTIMENT SUSTAINED

Past Week Adds Much to General Good Feeling and Anticipation of Better Conditions.

New York, Nov. 8.—The hopeful sentiment which developed in financial circles two weeks ago was sustained last week. Commerce Department officials estimated an October excess of merchandise exports of $60,000,000. Further buying of wheat and other grain for export continued on a sensational scale and cotton shipments to foreign ports expanded to one-third or more of last year's rate. The effect extended to many lines of industry; even the steel trade belt increased confidence, despite additional contraction of current business.

The international exchange problem advanced sufficiently to end the necessity for further emergency arrangements under discussion by the British treasury delegates in conference at Washington. Credits were reported to be arranged in New York by foreign governments, including Russia and Austria, for expenditure in this country. This detracts from apprehension over gold exports, which are thus certain of an early return flow.

Ending of the British moratorium, government security for London market loans, reopening of the Liverpool Cotton association and prospects of an early reopening of the New York cotton exchange, all gave impetus to the discussion looking to the reopening of the stock exchange. Heavy retirements of emergency currency and clearing house certificates marked the strengthening of bank reserves and this was followd by an interest reduction in long time loans to 5 1-4 per cent. The bank statement showed a further increase of reserves and a moderate cash gain in place of an expected loss.

Turkyy's entrance into the war, the closing of the North Sea, and developments in the Mexican snarl were counted among the week's adverse features.

Miss Grace Cunard.

with Francis Ford—Bijou today.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 9, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and much colder Monday, preceded by rain along the coast; Tuesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 9, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:39 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... 5:13 P. M.
Day's length ... ... .10 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:35	2:25	8:01	10:12
Southport	11:52	11:57	5:33	6:34
Masonboro Inl	11:41	11:46	5:13	6:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 8, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	—	.0
Asheville	rain	68	44	.28
Atlanta	rain	66	54	.34
Augusta	rain	76	50	.02
Birmingh	rain	76	60	.16
Boston	cldy	56	—	.0
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	70	52	.08
Chicago	pt cldy	46	—	.0
Galveston	clear	74	68	.20
Jacksonv	clear	80	62	.0
Memphis	clear	60	—	.20
Mobile	rain	76	64	.40
Montgom'y	rain	74	58	.20
New Orl	pt cldy	82	62	.08
New York	cldy	60	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	—	.70
Palestine	clear	66	64	.26
Pittsburg	rain	48	—	.38
Raleigh	cldy	74	50	.0
Savannah	clear	78	64	.0
Shreveport	cldy	68	—	.26
St. Louis	clear	46	—	1.18
Washing'n	rain	72	—	.16

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Brought Back from Baltimore to Goldsboro—Live News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 7.—Constable A. J. Fulghum has returned from Baltimore where he went to bring back to this city T. J. Capel, who is wanted in several parts of the state for forging checks. He is alleged to have passed a worthless check for $25 on Mr. Janoski, bookkeeper for the Hardwood Lumber Company, of this city, who caused his arrest. He was placed in jail in default of bond. Officers in this city also have been notified to be on the lookout for H. O. Williams, alias T. A. Turner, a bogus check man who is believed by the W. J. Burns detective agency to be operating in this territory. The banks of this city have been advised by the Burns people that he "is liable to put in an appearance in any town in this section at any time." Williams is 23 years old.

Creditors of L. E. Wooten & Co., an important LaGrange concern, recently insolvent, met in Goldsboro and were offered a proposition by the company to settle on a basis of 40 per cent. The creditors, a majority of whom are in large cities, refused to accept, and Capt. J. E. Peterson, of this city, was named to take charge of the business. The assets and liabilities are about equal, $14,000. L. E. Wooten & Co., was founded by the late L. E. Wooten, one of Lenoir county's best known men prior to his death.

The death of Mr. William Cox, of this city, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Rose, in Grantham township, where he had gone for a short visit, Friday evening at 6 o'clock, of paralysis, in the 84th year of his age. The funeral services were held at Neuse church, Brogden township, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. C. Barrett, pastor of the Goldsboro Friends church, and the interment made in the family burying ground beside his two wives, who preceded him.

Mr. Jos. E. Brown, foreman of the mechanical department of the Goldsboro Argus, underwent a most serious operation for appendicitis and other complications, at the Spicer Sanitarium, Thursday morning. The operation was performed by Drs. William and Richard Spicer, and at this writing the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. R. Talton, of Pikeville township, had his right arm caught in the brush wheel of a cotton gin, while cleaning it out, Tuesday morning, which caused a severe laceration. Only presence of mind saved the arm from being ground up.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

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NASHVILLE, TENN $28.10
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10; limited returning Nov. 21st.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.35
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; limited, returning, November 23.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.40
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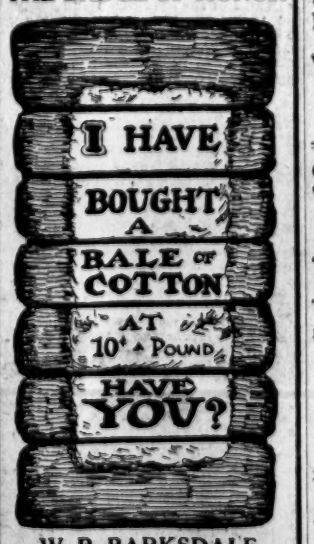

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:50 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. † 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. † 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 60. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:40 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily † Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. † Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South.
Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 9th.

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Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 31st
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WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT OF LAND RECLAMATION

N. C. Drainage Convention at Wilson Next Week

Congressman Small, Commissioner Watson and Dr. Pratt Among the Speakers—Great Mattamuskeet Project Progressing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Nov. 7.—Active preparations are in progress for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Convention to be held in Wilson November 18 and 19. The fact that North Carolina has accomplished so much in the work of land reclamation during the past seven years has attracted the attention of many outside the State and visitors are expected from other sections.

Among the speakers to be present are Congressman John H. Small and Commissioner E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the National Drainage Congress. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and Mr. Lawrence Brett are also on the program for addresses.

Mr. Brett returned form Hyde county yesterday where he spent several days inspecting the progress of the work by reclaiming Lake Mattamuskeet, in his official capacity as chief engineer to the commission. Mr. Brett said that the main outlet canal which extends from Pamlico sound to the lake was completed and carries eight feet of water. This canal is 80 feet wide and is to be used for carrying the water of the lake to the sound. The pumping plant will be erected at the edge of the lake and the water of the lake will be pumped into the outlet canal. This pumping plant will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per minute—enough water to fill a line of barrels eight miles long, set side by side, every minute. The erection of the pumping plant will begin at once.

In addition to this outlet canal, there are to be 150 miles of lateral canal and 30 per cent. of them have been completed. Work is being rushed on the remainder. These canals will drain 50,000 acres of land surrounding the lake. The area of the lake is 50,000 acres and when the work is completed the lake bottom will be available for agricultural purposes and it is stated that this land will be equal to that of the valley of the Nile for fertility.

Mattamuskeet lake is two feet below the sea level and the problem in engineering was to dig the canals so that the entire bottom of the lake would have as much fall or elavation water level as any of the land in Hyde county. The lake is 15 miles long and about six miles wide and in shape resembles an oyster.

The drainage of Lake Mattamuskeet and the subsequent reclamation of 100,000 acres of heretofore useless land is the largest land reclamation project of the South, outside of the Florida everglades.

MONUMENT UNVEILING.

Greenville Will Unveil Monument to Confederate Dead Next Friday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 8.—Friday, November 13, 1914, will be a memorial day in Greenville, for on that day a monument, erected to the memory of Pitt county's Confederate dead, will be unveiled. The monument now stands on the corner of the court house square next the intersection of Evans and Third streets. It is made of granite, the shafts being surmounted with a bronze figure of a Confederate soldier.

HIS INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Walter Hall, of Elizabethtown, Succumbs to Wounds Received in Hunting Accident Saturday—

(Special Star Telegram)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov,8—Walter Hall, manager for the Postal Telegraph Company, in Elizabethtown Bladen county, was killed by the accidential discharge of his own gun while hunting yesterday afternoon. He died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hall was hunting with J. Alden Lyon, mayor of Elizabethtown, when having wounded a bird which fell in to the branches of a fallen tree he placed his gun against the limbs of a tree while he attempted to get the bird. The unfortunate man tripped on a branch which caught the trigger of his gun, discharging the load through his lung. Dr. R. L. Pittman, of Highsmith Hospital, this city, was sent for and was with Mr. Hall when he died.

MR. J. W. SCROGGS DEAD

Charlotte Lawyer Found Dead in His Office in Early Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Nov. 7.—News was received here yesterday morning telling of the death of Mr. James W. Scroggs, a member of the Mecklenburg bar. Mr. Scroggs was found dead in his law office in the Peidmont building in Charlotte yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Apparently he had been dead for about two hours. The diceased is the son of Rev. Dr. J. Reese Scroggs, presiding elder of Shelby district, Western North Carolina conference. Mr. Scroggs was found by Rev. Dr. P. F. Marr, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Charlotte, who stepped into Mr. Scrogg's office to pay him a call. He immediately on finding the deceased called in a physician, but all chances of human aid were passed. Heart trouble was announced as the cause of his sudden demise. Mr. Scroggs was a graduate of Trinity college in the class of 1904, and was considered one of the country's greatest mathematicians.

TWO DEAF MUTES ARE KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Ran Away from School at Morganton and are Killed While Walking Track

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8.—Willis Sawyer, 12 years old, of Greensboro, and Claude Wade, of High Point, two deaf students at the State institution for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, N. C., were struck by a passenger train several miles from that place this morning and killed. The boys ran away from the school Saturday afternoon and searching parties Saturday night had failed to find them.

COUNTY FAIR FOR LENOIR.

Movement May Be Launched by Chamber of Commerce Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Chamber of Commerce's new board of directors has taken as the first matter for its consideration a proposed county fair for Lenoir county. If the Chamber gives its official approval, as it is expected to do on November 1, the fair will be launched by a stock company or association given the moral support of the chamber and the first exhibition of Lenoir agricultural and manufacturing products at home will be given next fall. A horse fancier first agitated the movement several months ago. Now a number of prominent business men have taken hold of the idea and propose to have the most comprehensive county fair in North Carolina. It will be as complete as such an event can be in such restricted territory, but once successfully started te fair will be made to serve half a dozen surrounding counties.

The local live stock association is watching developments in the "hoof and mouth" disease zone with a view to take steps to prevent its introduction here. The dreaded malady that is prevalent now in a dozen States, the local breeders have been told, is liable to make its appearance here since added interest is being had in the industry through the new association's organization. It is contended that importations from the Middle West to improve the breeds here may bring the disease into eastern Carolina. Several federal experts and other veterinarians are co-operating with the local men and have offered their services in the event any cases should appear.

WORK OF DISINFECTION PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Washington Adds Rhode Island to Quarantine List

Destruction of Disease in Chicago Stock Yards Goes Forward—Eleventh State is Infected and Quarantine Declared

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Disinfection of the stock yards for foot and mouth disease had progressed as far as the packing plants today. All hides that have accumulated there since October 1st will be dipped in disinfectant before being shipped.

Four new cases were said to have appeared today among the prize dairy herd brought here for the National Dairy Show and now under quarantine.

Twelve new cases in the state were reported today by the 135 inspectors examining cattle.

RHODE ISLAND QUARANTINED

Eleventh State to Be Found Infected With Dread Cattle Disease

Washington, Nov. 8.—An order quarantining Rhode Island against interstate shipments of live stock was prepared tonight by the Department of Agriculture for issuance tomorrow. Cases of foot and mouth diseases were reported during the day from the vicinity of Johnson and Washington.

Rhode Island will make the eleventh state to be quarantined. Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, compose the area already affected.

Secretary Houston tonight said this epidemic of "one of the most contagious and destructive diseases of cattle swine and sheep, exceeded in area affected any of the five previous outbreaks in this country.

"Unless it can be immediately localized and eradicated," he said, "it threatens untold losses among livestock."

DELEGATES TO ROAD CONGRESS GATHERING

Convention at Atlanta Promises to Result in Much Good for Country.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—Delegates representing many of the forty-seven affiliated organizations arrived here today to attend the fourth annual convention of the American Road Congress, which will open tomorrow.

The sessions will continue throughout the week. Questions affecting modern methods of road building in different sections of the United States will be discussed by State and Federal officials and by experts connected with leading highway associations.

Justin B. Fletcher, State highway commissioner of California, and president of the American Road Congress, will preside at the opening session here. National legislation, convict labor and technical matters relating to road building and maintenance, were subject of chief importance on the programme.

AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED IN MEXICO

Mexican Youth Claims He Saw Two Cowboys and Negro Executed.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—Two American cowboys, named Bishop and Eckles, and an unidentified American negro, were killed recently by a raiding troop of Federals near Temorache, west of Chihuahua City, according to advices received here today. The news was brought to Temosachic by a Mexican youth, who said he witnessed the execution.

U. D. C. CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Savannah During This Month—Accept Memorial Design

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 8.—The general convention of the United Daughters of the Confedracy will be held in this city from November 11th to 14th inclusive. It is expected that the design for the Shiloh Memorial will be accepted at this convention.

An elaborate programme of entertainment for the visitors has been arranged.

WILL RENEW ATTACK.

Forces in Northern Mexico Prepare to Resume Warfare.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Three bodies of Governor Manitorena's Villa troops took position today seemingly to renew the siege of Naco, Sonora. There was no evidence that there would be an immediate attack. General Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison, is strengthening his forces.

Back Again—Bijou Today.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.—Advertisement.

"BABY SAVING DAY" IS HELD IN BOSTON

Day Celebrated in Connection With Convention.

American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality to Be Held in that City This Week—Programme

Boston, November 8.—"Baby-saving day" was observed in a number of churches here today, in connection with the arrangements for the 5th annual meeting of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, to be held in Boston this week, The meeting will bring together specialists in baby-saving from all parts of the country, doctors, health officers, nurses, teachers and social workers.

"Pre-Natal Care" is to be emphasized at the meeting. The vital statisticians say over one-third of the total number of babies who die during a year, stay in this world less than a month. The experts believe that the lives of many of these babies would be saved if there was proper pre-natal care. This is being done by the establishment of obstetrical clinics in connection with hospitals or the work of baby-saving organizations, and by carefully supervised instruction by visiting nurses of the expectant mothers, in their own homes.

Mrs. Max West of the Federal Children's Bureau will show, in a report that has been prepared under the auspices of the Bureau, how the recognition of the importance of this work has been steadily increasing, until now over 40 organizations in 30 or more cities are doing it systematically as a regular part of their baby-saving activities. Dr. A. B. Emmons, 2nd, of Boston will describe the resources for giving prenatal care; and Dr. J. Whitridge Williams of Baltimore, Professor of Obstetrics and Dean of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, the President of the Association, will discuss, in his presidential address, the possibilities and limitations of prenatal care. There will also be discussions of the need of adequate maternity hospital service, and at charges which will be adaptable to incomes of all classes. Those who will take part will include Dr. Mary Sherwood, Baltimore; Dr. W. W. Chipman of Montreal; Dr. Edward Reynolds of Boston and Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia.

Another feature of the baby-saving program that will have special attention is the "Baby Welfare Consultation" which has been established in many places as a means of keeping well babies, well. Medical directors, nurses and social workers who are conferences between doctor, mother and visiting nurse, will exchange experiences as to the ways by which the mothers who come to such health clines can be best advised as to the care of themselves and their babies. Over 120 societies are engaged in work of this sort in different parts of the country.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, and Dr. Henry D. Chapin of New York, will show how few chances the foundling has so long as he remains an "institutional baby". Dr. H. J. Gerstenberger of Cleveland will describe some of the ways in which other countries, notably Austria and Germany, care for these "institutional babies," and Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., of Baltimore, will tell of the success that has followed the establishment of foster homes.

An exhibition illustrating methods in baby-saving will be held at the Boston Public Library.

SAD ACCIDENT AT NEWBERN

Young Man Burned To Death Beneath Overturned Automobile—Another Is Slightly Injured

(Special Star Telegram)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 8—One of the most distressing accidents in the history of this city and one which cost the life of one man, occured about 7 o'clock to-night near Jack Smith's Creek, just north of the city, when an automobile which was driven by Frank Beaman, who is connected with the local Division of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company was over turned and he was burned to death, while Walter Arvis, who was in the car with him, escaped with minor injuries.

It is said that both men were under the influence of intoxicants and udging from the ruts in the road made by the car for a hundred feet or more before it overturned, such was without doubt the cause. When the machine turned over Beaman was caught beneath it and when the gasoline in the tank became ignited from one of the lamps and the tank exploded, the burning fluid covered his body and he was burned to a crisp.

Persons living near by heard the screams of the dying man and attempted to release him but without avail. The car was totally destroyed. Beaman is survived by a young wife.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS IS GROWING VIOLENT

New Crater Is Forming and Lava Is Pouring Down Mountain Side

Naples, via London, Nov. 8—The latest eruption of Mount Vesuvius which began in May 1913, and has been constantly growing, now has reached an acute stage.

The crater 1,000 feet deep, gradually is transforming itself through the opening of new fissues. During the night of October 31st, a lava stream reached a height of 300 feet. In addition large volumes of smoke and ashes and cinders were expelled. Deep rumblings accompany the discharges.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The American blue jackets and marines who landed recently at Cape Haytien, Hayti, to preserve order, have returned to the cruiser Tacoma, according to a message today to the Navy Department from Commander Twining.

Masonic Temple, Nov. 9, 1914.

The stated assembly of Munson Council, No. 4, R. & S. M., will be held this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Companions are cordially welcomed.

By order of the T. I. Master.

R. C. DeROSSET, Recorder.

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ARRANGING FOR TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Baltimore Concern States That Steamer Will Carry Exhibits Free

With a view to affording business men of the United States an opportunity to study trade conditions in South America, the Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore, announces that the Finland, a vessel of 22,000 tons displacement, and of American build and register, will leave New York on January 27th next for a tour around that continent touching at all the principal ports. The voyage will cover a distance of 16,130 miles and will consume 106 days, of which 52 days will be actual steaming time and 54 days will be spent in the different ports visited.

In a letter to the secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce it is stated that those conducting the tour will be glad to co-operate in every way with manufacturers who may desire exhibit space on the ship. No charge will be made for the space occupied, it is stated, other than the cost of proper installation and the removal of the exhibits at the end of the cruise.

The purpose of the tour, according to the promoters, is to enable bankers, manufacturers, exporters and importers to become better acquainted with the economic resources of Latin-America and to obtain a comprehensive knowledge of that market.

CHECK FLASHER CAUGHT

T. J. Capel Brought to Goldsboro—On Lookout for Another.

Goldsboro, Nov. 7.—Contable A. J. Fulghum has returned from Baltimore where he went to bring back to this city T. J. Capel, who is wanted in several parts of the State for forging checks. He passed a worthless check for $25 on Mr. Janoski, bookkeeper for the Hardwood Lumber Company, of this city, who caused his arrest. He was placed in jail in default of bond. Officers in this city also have been notified to be on the lookout for H. O. Williams, alias T. A. Turner, a bogus check man, who is believed by the W. J. Burns Detective agency to be operating in this territory. The banks of this city have been advised by the Burns people that he "is liable to put in an appearance in any town of this section at any time." Williams is 23 years old.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No, 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping apartment. Three rooms, large pantry, use of bath and 'phone. First floor, 311 South Fifth street. no9-1t*

LOST—SMALL BILL BOOK CONTAIN-ing two $10 bills. Name "James Hancock" on inside. Reward for return to owner, care Star Office. no9-1t*

FOR SALE FOR CASH AT ONCE, LOT of thoroughbred white leghorns. Price $1 per hen, $1.50 for roosters. Selling out on account of having to move to Wrightsville Sound. M. C. Kreeger. no9-1t

THERE IS GOOD MONEY TO BE made compiling names for mail order houses. Particulars for stamp. G. C. Smith, Covington, Tenn. no9-1t*

FOR SALE — CLAY AND WHITE peas for eating purposes; cabbage, apples, young chickens, hens, seed rye, cow peas, mammoth yellow soy beans, Spanish peanuts, fancy creamery butter and fresh eggs. Write for prices. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. no8-4t*

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BUILDING AND LOAN WEEK — THE Co-Operative Building and Loan Association has decided to hold its books open during this entire week. Shares may be taken any day in the new series; (32nd) during the coming week. B. & L. is the best and easiest plan ever invented to save money. Each share, 25 cents. Series limited to 1,000 shares and the greater portion already taken. Call for your book early. Thos. H. Wright, secretary; 124 Princess street. Jos. H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president. no8-2t

LOST — BUNCH OF KEYS, ABOUT A dozen keys, about Ninth and Princess streets. Finder please return to Star office for owner. no8-3t

PNEUMATIC WATER SUPPLY SYS-tems for your suburban residence. See us about one. Wilmington Iron Works, foot of Orange street. no8-7t

WANTED — ENGINEER. WE CAN give employment to a competent man to look after engines, boilers, pumps and do general repairs around saw mill. Write, stating experience, East River Lumber Co., Burgaw, N. C. no8-3t

ONE OF THE BEST CONSTRUCTED and most convenient bungalows ever built in this section is for sale at Carolina Court, located on Orange Street Extension, near the Shell road. Besides having seven comfortable rooms it has all modern conveniences. The price we are offering this property at is $2,500.00, and it will be to your interest to inquire if interested in a splendid bungalow and large lot in this most popular suburb. It's a bargain for someone; also a lovely home. You don't need much money, but you do need a home. Let's talk it over. D. R. Foster & Company, Sole Agents. no8-3t

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DRESSED CHICKENS — DRESSED chickens. Native country pig pork. Good native beef, veal and lamb. Oysters, fresh in. Nice celery, lettuce and cauliflower and spinach. Nice celery today, 6 for 25c; see it. Fancy grape fruit, 4 for 25c; see us today. Palace Market, 108 S. Front; 'Phone 72. no7-tf

AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN — SEVEN passenger Oldsmobile in perfect condition. New tires; will be sold at big sacrifice. This is the best value ever offered. Address P. O. Box 181. no7-3t*

FOR SALE — ONE FIVE YEAR OLD draft horse. Will guarantee qualities as represented. For quick sale, will sell for $100; less than cost. No use for horse, reason for selling. Apply P. O. Box 193. no7-3t

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CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AS-sociation, 114 Princess street; opens its seventh series of stock Saturday, November 7th. Subscribe for stock today and let us help you own a home. Clayton Giles, Sr., President; L. J. Carter, Secretary. oc17-22t

FOR RENT — SUNSET PARK — NEW 10 room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; 'Phone 312. se16-tf

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES RE-paired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

UNREDEEMED SHOT-GUNS, SUCH makes as Remington, L. C. Smith, Parker Bros., Ithaca, A. H. Fox, at a big bargain. You will find at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. oc10-tf

IMPERIAL HOTEL, FORMERLY HO-tel Clarendon, under new management, with Miss Anna J. Herring, proprietress, and P. C. White, Jr., Manager. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and will be run on both American and European Plan. Rates reasonable; also weekly and monthly rates. Corner Front and Grace sts. oc20-tf

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